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女の子になりたい男の子・二鳥修一と、男の子になりたい女の子・高槻よしの。秋の文化祭で『ロミオとジュリエット』を成功させて、少々落ち着いたかに見えた西ヶ丘中1年3組の面々でしたが、部活がらみで、よしのと千葉さおりがまたしても微妙な雰囲気に。その一方で、ニキビを気にする修一が、ていねいにアドバイスしてくれた末広安那と、まさかまさかの大接近！　事態は思わぬ方向に向かうのでした……。秋から冬へと、思春期を彷徨う少年と少女たちの不安定な心情を、鮮やかに、細やかに描く志村貴子の話題作、待望の最新第7巻!!

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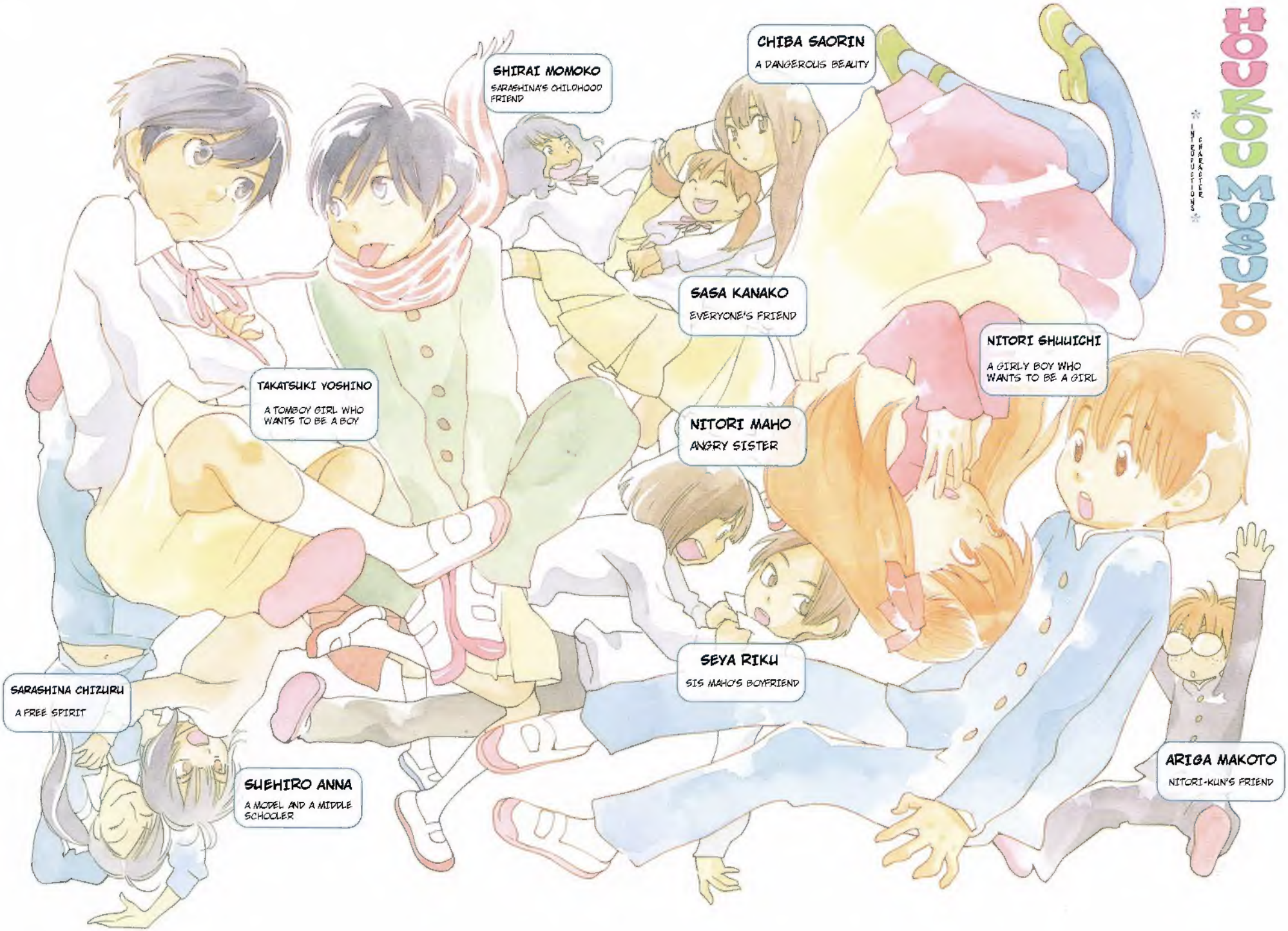

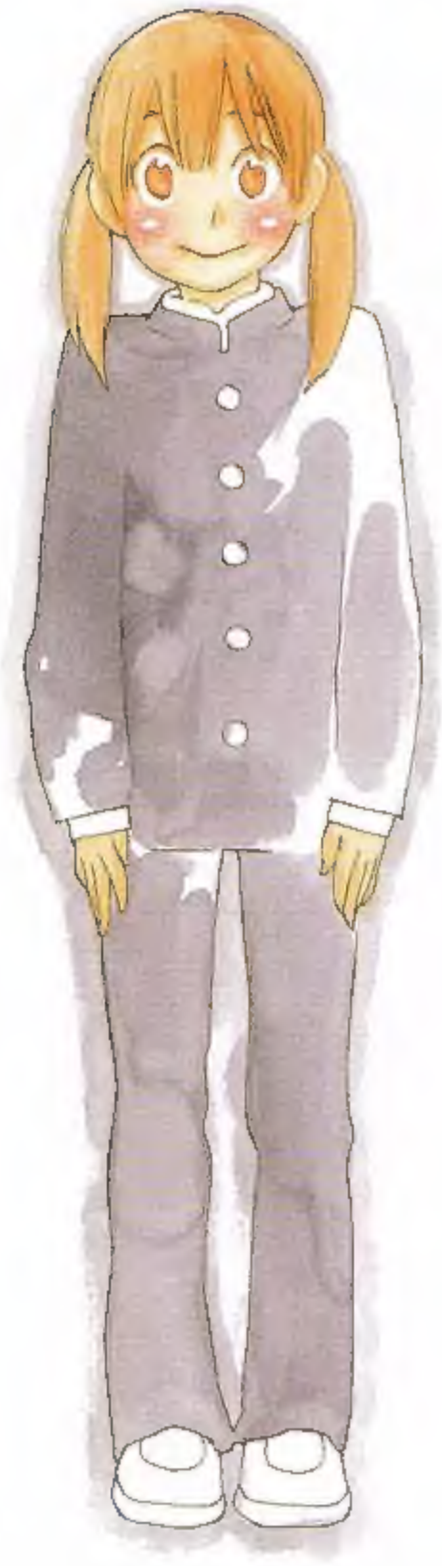

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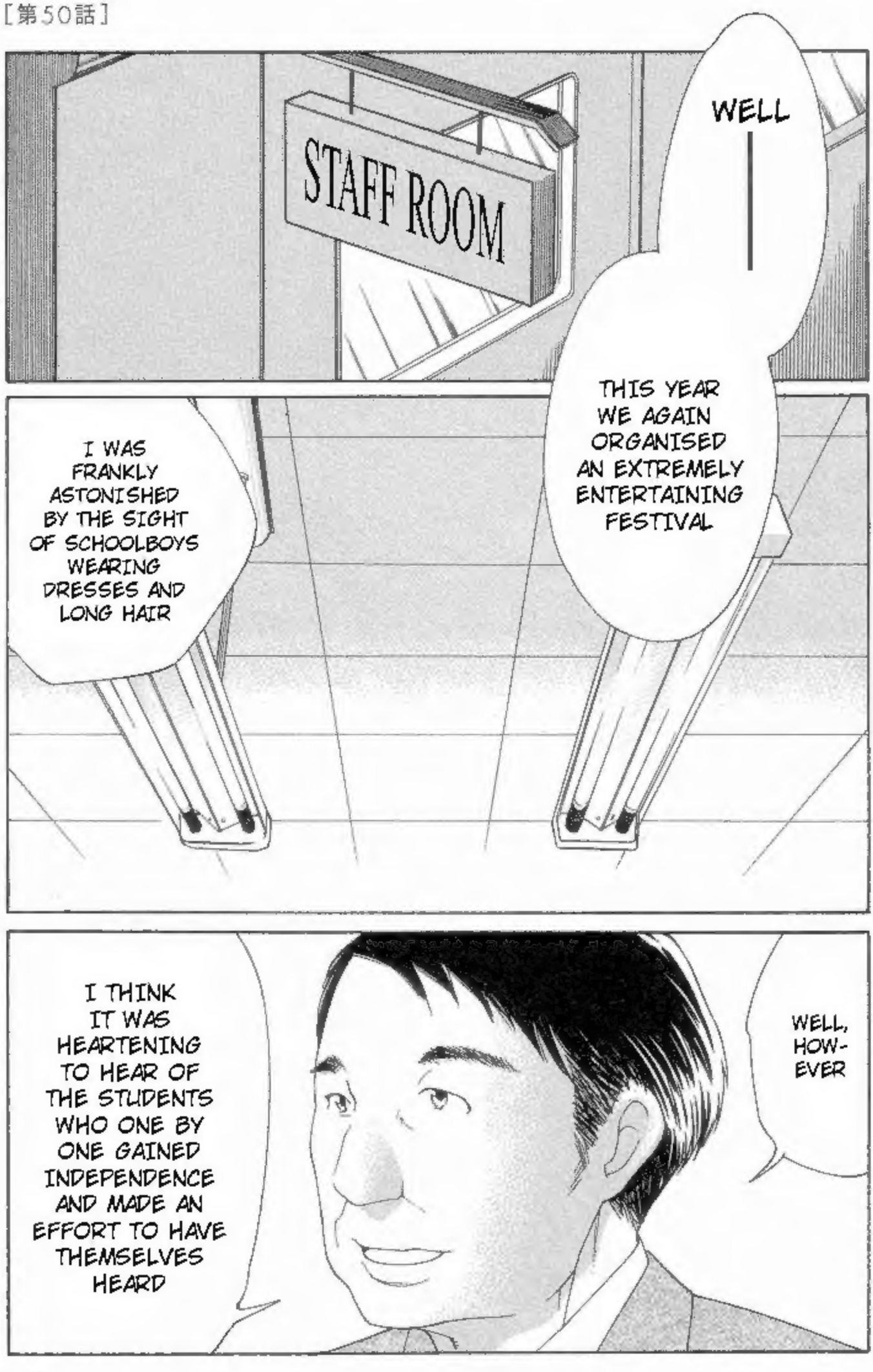

STAFF ROOM
WELL
THIS YEAR WE AGAIN ORGANISED AN EXTREMELY ENTERTAINING FESTIVAL
I WAS FRANKLY ASTONISHED BY THE SIGHT OF SCHOOLBOYS WEARING DRESSES AND LONG HAIR
WELL, HOW-EVER
I THINK IT WAS HEARTENING TO HEAR OF THE STUDENTS WHO ONE BY ONE GAINED INDEPENDENCE AND MADE AN EFFORT TO HAVE THEMSELVES HEARD

HEREAFTER IT IS MY WISH THAT THE STUDENTS WILL TURN THAT ENTHUSIASM FROM COSTUMES TO STUDYING AND THEIR DUTIES AS STUDENTS
AT ANY RATE, YOU ALL DID A VERY GOOD JOB

THIS IS BAD
EVEN NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO BE FIRST, ONE AFTER ANOTHER
THE DRAMA CLUB IS HOPELESS!
AH
THIS GUY STARTED IT
SPEAKING OF THAT, HOW ABOUT THIS GUY!
N-
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU!
NO WAY
THAT WAS, WELL
WE JUST PICKED UP WHERE THE DRAMA CLUB LEFT OFF
HO HO HO

ドンロック
COME IN
GOOD MORNING
MORNING
EXCUSE ME
YOU CAME FOR THIS, RIGHT ?
YES
GOOD WORK YESTER-DAY

I'M REALLY SORRY ....
UM
I WRECKED THE PLAY ....
EH-
I MESSED UP HEAPS
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU DID WELL
WELL, EVERYONE DID
HE HE HE
WE AREN'T THE DRAMA CLUB, SO NO ONE WAS REALLY SERIOUS

THERE WAS SOMEONE BETTER SUITED TO THE ROLE THAN ME
I THINK I HAD THE WORST STAGE FRIGHT, EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T GO OUT
THE TRUTH IS, I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO DO IT....
I'M SORRY
LET'S HAVE A SOBA PARTY!

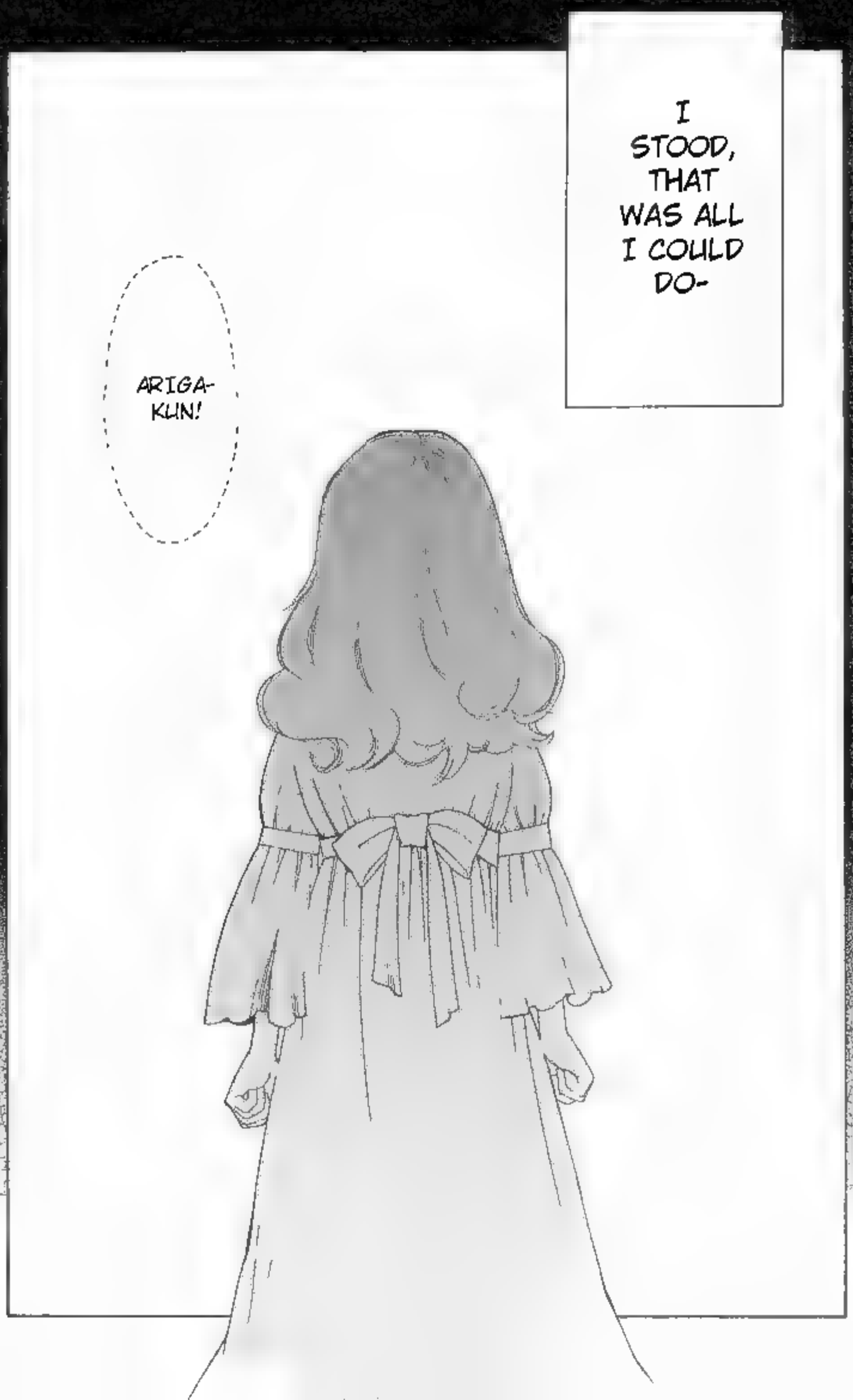
REALLY-
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
TODAY
WHAT
THAT?
NOTHING
REALLY
IT
JUST
FELT LIKE
THE RIGHT
THING TO
SAY
EVERYONE
WHO'S COMING
TO CHI-CHAN'S
HOUSE TODAY
HAS TO BRING
A PRESENT
TA-KATSU-
KI-KU-N
EH,
I'LL DO IT
NOW
DID
YOU ASK
TAKATSUKI-SAN
AS WELL?

I WONDER WHAT PRESENT I SHOULD GET
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T COME
W-
WHAT'S UP WITH HER
SHE REALLY PISSES ME OFF!

MUST BE NICE BEING YOU, YOU'RE CUTE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
I MEANT TO KNOW MY PLACE YOU SEE
EVEN NOW I'M NOT INVUL-NERABLE
CAN I CHOOSE THE CARD ?
I THINK WE SHOULD GET THAT PICTURE FRAME
AH
SURE
SARASHI-NA-SAN'S TROUBLE TOO
THAT SHIRAI'S A HORRIBLE PERSON
WHAT IF CHIBA-SAN OR I HAD BEEN ABSENT TODAY
SHE JUST MENTIONED IT ALL OF A SUDDEN, SHE'S GOT NO COMMON SENSE
Happy Birthday

I'M IN A BAD MOOD RIGHT NOW
SORRY, I'M JUST PICKING FIGHTS
AH
UM
YOU KNOW YUKI-SAN
SHE SAID YOU SHOULD ALL COME PLAY NEXT TIME
YUKI-SAN, HUH ....

WHO'S PLAYING JULIET?
I'M... THE NARRATOR
EH
SHUU-KUN?
WHAT! THAT'S A DISAPPO-INTMENT


I STOOD, THAT WAS ALL I COULD DO-
ARIGA-KUN!

AH
I'M SORRY
IT'S YOUR TURN
GO! HURRY!
I'M AN IDIOT
I
"IT'S NOT HOW I IMAGINED HIM"
I
"SOME OTHER CHILD SHOULD HAVE DONE IT"
EVERYONE IS SAYING "WHAT! THAT'S A DISAPPO-INTMENT"
THAT'S HOW I FELT ...

I...
I
I
I'M SORRY... I'LL TRY AGAIN!
EVERYONE PRAISED IT AS THE FUNNIEST OF THE PLAYS
THE END RESULT WAS THAT IT WENT DOWN REALLY WELL

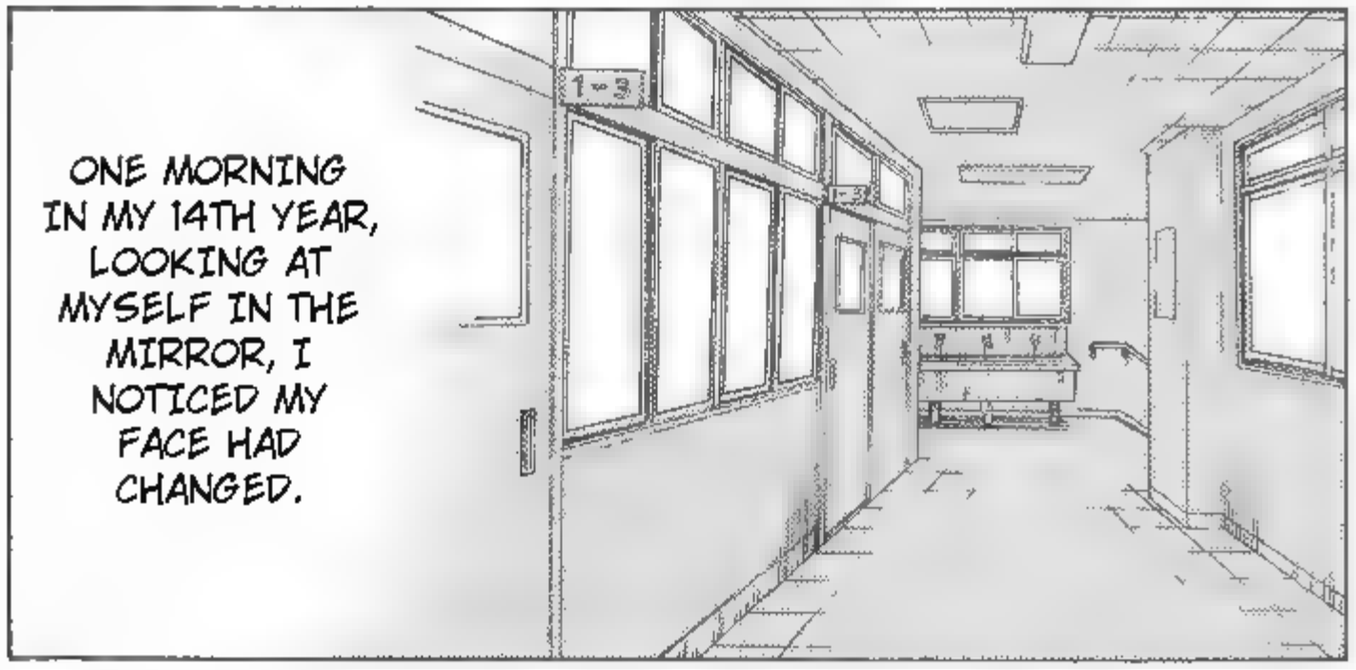
DON'T SIT NEXT TO CHI-CHAN
EH
AH
SORRY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
JESUS CHRIST, ACT LIKE AN ADULT!
WHA?
I'D LOOK OUT, AND I'D BE NERVOUS
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO COME TO A COMPRO-MISE
EVEN SO, I

WHAT ?
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE LAUGHED AT...
IF YOU'RE UGLY, THEN YOU'RE SAYING I'M UGLY TOO!
YOUR MOTHER IS NOT UGLY!
THEREFORE MAKO ISN'T UGLY!
I AM UGLY AFTER ALL
I WASN'T THINKING OF YOU AT ALL ...

A PIMPLE?
HUH
ON THE TIP OF YOUR NOSE

POOR YOU!
HAH!
NOBU
IT'S A PIMPLE!

YOU'LL GET MORE! HEHE


ONE MORNING IN MY 14TH YEAR, LOOKING AT MYSELF IN THE MIRROR, I NOTICED MY FACE HAD CHANGED.
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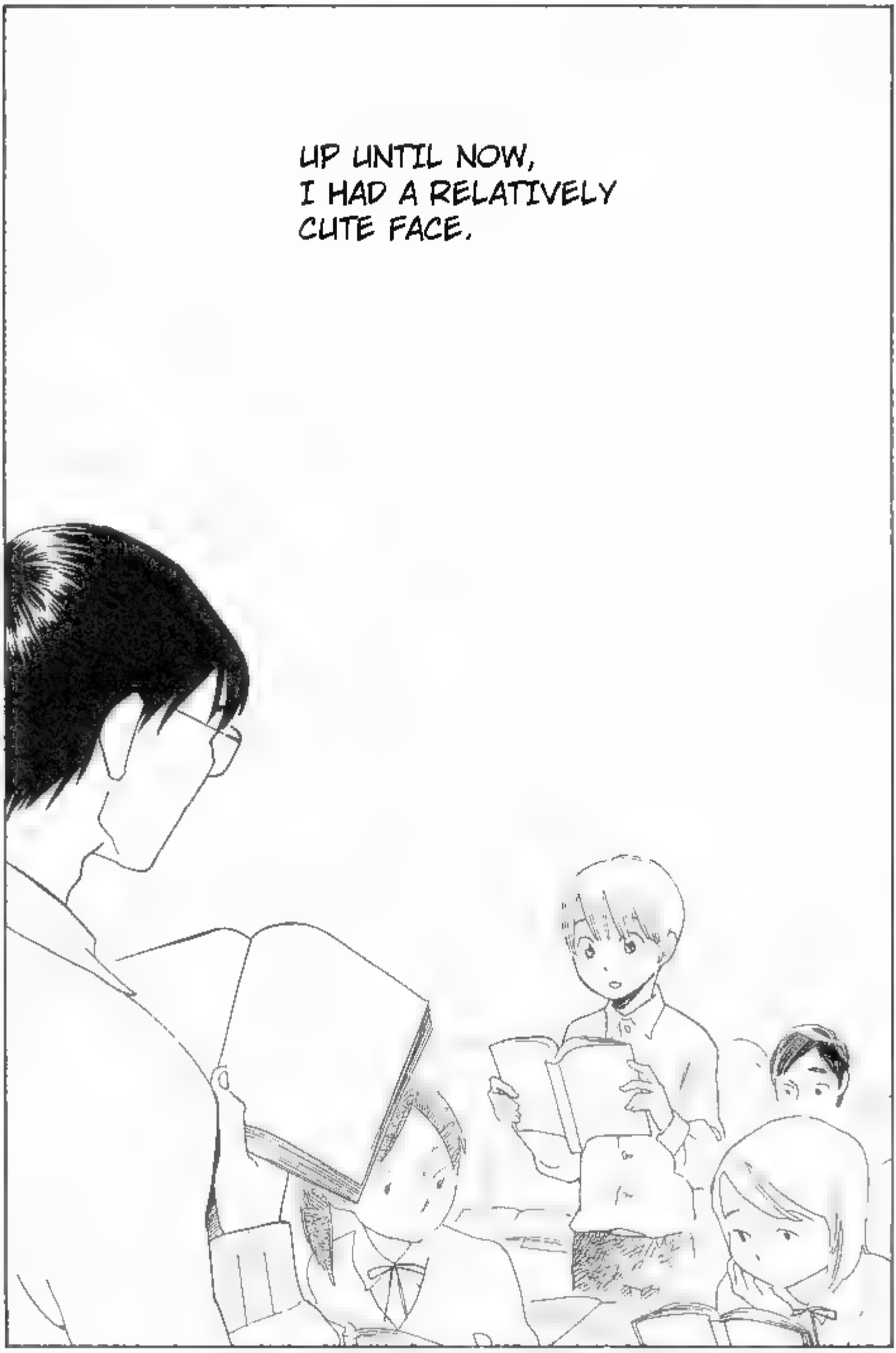

UP UNTIL NOW,
I HAD A RELATIVELY
CUTE FACE.

MY NOSE WAS PLEASANTLY SMALL,
MY SKIN WAS PINK LIKE A ROSE AND SMOOTH,
WHEN THE WIND BLEW THE BANGS THAT HUNG OVER MY BROW WOULD BE SWEPT AWAY.
I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THIS FACE.
....WELL
NOT REALLY ....
WHAT? IS SOME-THING FUNNY?

IT FEELS LIKE HE'S TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF ....
IT'S JUST ....
WELL
YEAH ....
UWAH
YOU'RE RIGHT ....
AH- ....
PWAH
COULD YOU CONTINUE KOBASHI-SAN
OKAY
SHALL WE MOVE ON THEN?

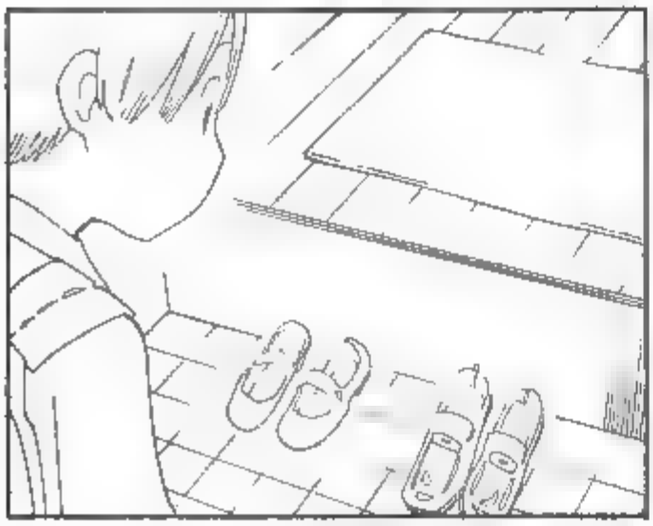
BUT, MY NEW FACE IS HIDEOUS.
インテリア
ON THE END OF MY NOSE A RED THING QUICKLY APPEARED.
BOOKS
MY GOLDEN HAIR TURNED BROWN AND CURLY.

NAHO AND ANNA CHALLENGE YOU!
EVERYONE USE THE PERFECT FACE WASH!
THERE'S NO WAY MY SISTER WOULD TEACH ME THIS KIND OF STUFF
OR DO YOU HAVE A COPY AT HOME ?
YOU GOING TO BUY IT TOO ?
I NEED TO READ THIS
UWAH ....

SHE SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH MEAN THINGS
SHE SAID IT WHILE LAUGHING
SHE SAID I'D GET MORE AND MORE ....
GEH
FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS THE PIMPLES SPREAD TO AROUND MY MOUTH AND ONTO MY FOREHEAD, UNTIL MY FACE CAME TO LOOK LIKE A VOLCANO.
SHE SAID MY FRECKLES ARE MY CHARM POINT
...IF THEY KEEP COMING WHAT SHOULD I DO?
ANYWAY, TORMENTING YOU OVER A SIMPLE PIMPLE IS DEFINATELY MEAN
I JUST DON'T GET MY MOTHER SOMETIMES
BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HAPPY WITH THE SHAPE OF MY NOSE

YOU SHOULD PUT THAT PAGE UP IN YOUR BATHROOM AND STICK IT TO YOUR SISTER
USE THE PERFECT FACE WASH SO IT WON'T HAPPEN!
ALRIGHT

SHUT
I'M HOME



I WON'T GET ANY MORE!

...
HI
HEY, HOW ARE YOU

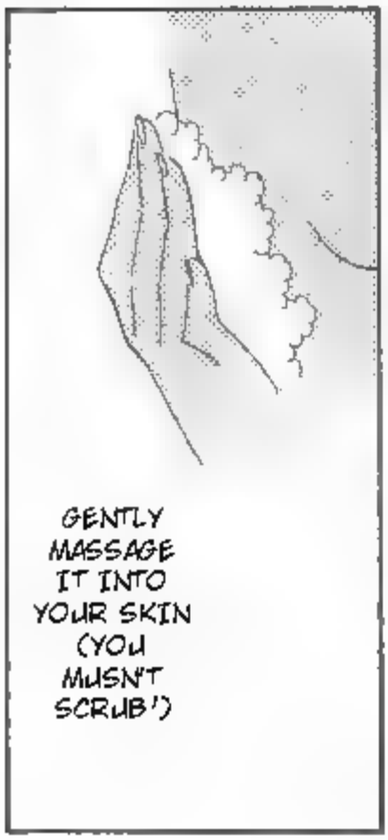
YES?
YOUR
SKIN
....
UM
I DON'T THINK YOUR SKIN'S THAT BAD
HOW CAN I GET MINE LIKE THAT?
....
THANKS
IT'S SO CLEAN AND PRETTY ....
YEAH ?

ON MY NOSE ....
WHERE
I GOT A PIMPLE THOUGH ....
WHO?
SHE SAID I'LL GET MORE
I CAN'T SEE IT AT ALL FROM HERE
MY SIS ....

SORRY FOR THE WAIT-
MAHO'S JUST TEASING YOU-
IT'S NOT THAT BIG

TEA
CLINK
CLATTER
CLATTER
SHUT
YOU TWO'VE GOTTEN PRETTY CLOSE WITHOUT ME NOTICING
SHUT UP
IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST SPIT IT OUT?
RIGHT
ANNA-CHAN'S PRETTY CUTE, HUH

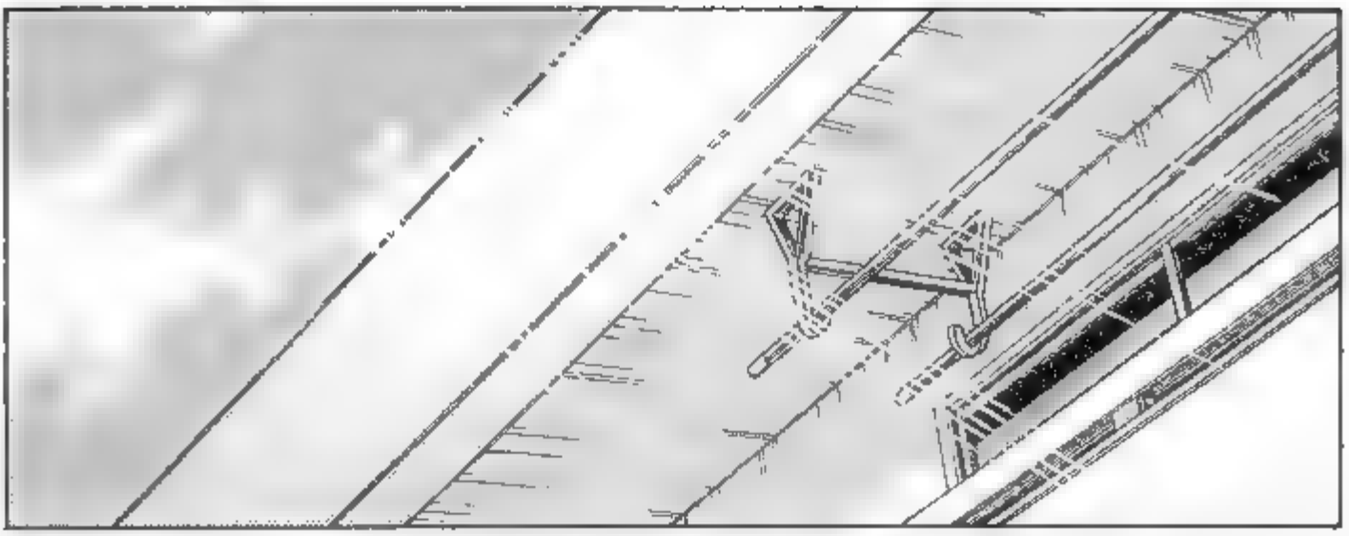
正しい洗顔ステップ
GOAL
WHO PUT THIS HERE-


GENTLY MASSAGE IT INTO YOUR SKIN (YOU MUSN'T SCRUB!)

FOAM THE WASH WELL WITH COLD OR WARM WATER

POUR OUT JUST A LITTLE OF THE FACE WASH
(TOO MUCH IS NO GOOD!)

...
ALRIGHT!
GENTLY SPLASH YOUR FACE WITH WATER AND WASH AWAY THE FACE WASH
APPLY A CLEAN TOWEL TO YOUR FACE AND SOAK UP THE WATER
OI OI
IT'S ONE
STRAIGHT TO BED!
STAYING UP LATE IS ALSO NO GOOD
WHAT-EVER



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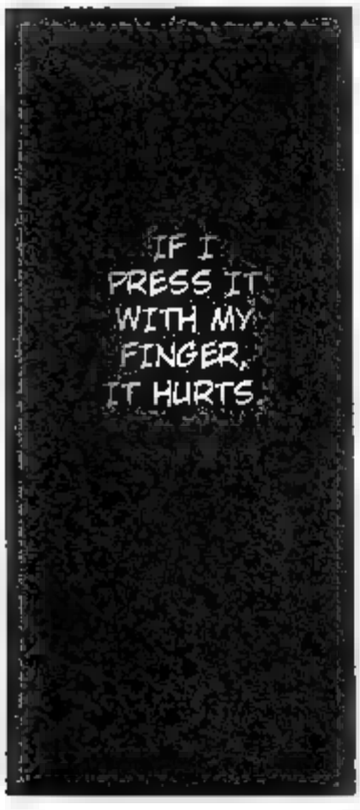

IF I PRESS IT WITH MY FINGER, IT HURTS.

THEY CAN'T BE STOPPED NOW!

LOOK LOOK LOOK!
THEY'RE SPREADING

UNTIL MY FACE CAME TO LOOK LIKE A VOLCANO.
FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS THE PIMPLES SPREAD TO AROUND MY MOUTH AND ONTO MY FORE-HEAD
THE FIRST PIMPLE OF MY LIFE.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR SHOCK
2-1
YOU'RE SO STUBBORN ....
YOU SHOULD SUCK IT UP AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR SISTER
NO WAY

WHAT ?
AND ALSO LUNCH TIME IS A NO GO
WELL HOW ABOUT 3
ANYTIME EXCEPT IN THE MORNING OR AT NIGHT IS FINE SHE SAID
THANK ME!
ARGH
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!
YOU! I PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT TO DO THIS
HAVE YOU ASKED ANNA-CHAN ON A DATE?
WHAT ?
I CAN'T USE IT, IT DIDN'T SUIT MY SKIN
WHY DON'T YOU USE THE SAME ONE AS MAHO?
洗顔クリーム

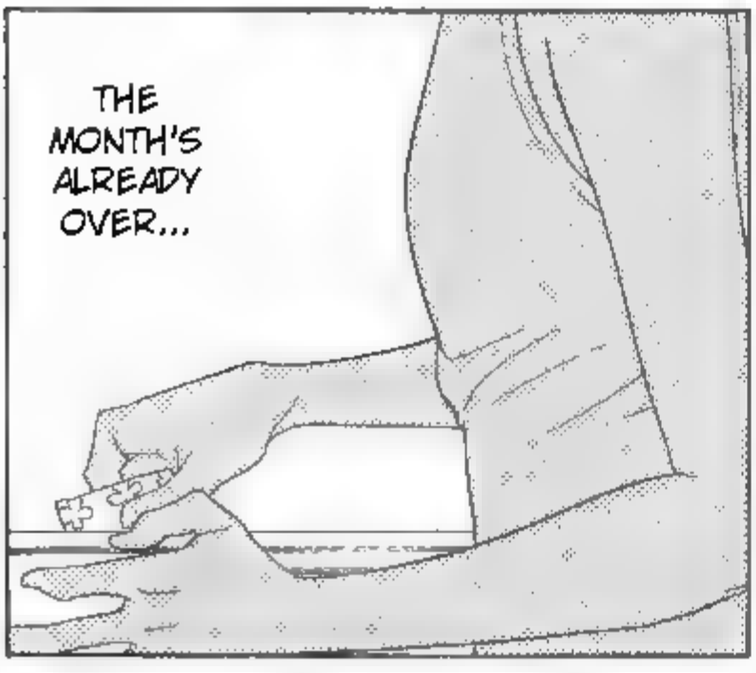
I'VE GOT PRETTY DELICATE SKIN SO I USE THIS ONE
IT SMOOTHED MY SKIN BUT DIDN'T CAUSE ME ANY PAIN
THEN I'LL USE THIS ONE TOO
... THE SAME AS ANNA-CHAN
HEY ...
I'M NOT A COUNSE-LLOR OR ANYTHING, DON'T RELY ON ME
I WON'T
BUT IT IS THE SAME ....
WHAT A STUBBORN GUY
AH EXCUSE ME
AH
I'VE GOT S TEN

IF THEY GET TOO BAD, YOU SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL
SEE YOU
TH...
THANK YOU
I CAN'T GET TO SLEEP
BUT SHE'S WEIRD
ANNA-CHAN'S A NICE PERSON ....

UGH

IT'S THE END OF THE MONTH
YOCCHAN
ARE YOU AWAKE ?

I'M ALL STIFF ....


THE MONTH'S ALREADY OVER...

52 YOSHINO'S PLEASANT PRAYER

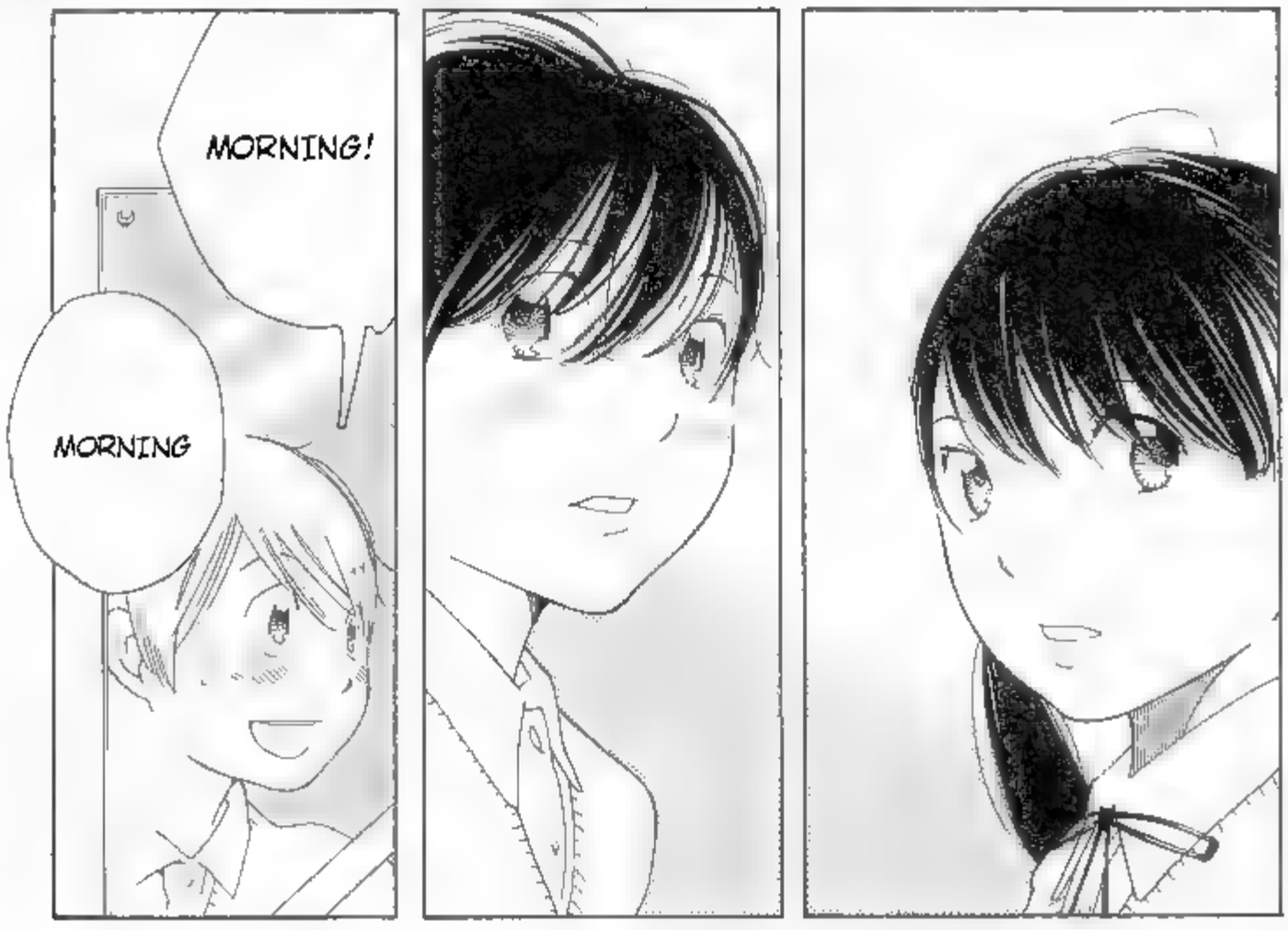
YOUR RIBBON
DID YOU FORGET IT?
I ALWAYS SEEM TO FORGET MINE TOO
REMEMBER IT NEXT TIME OKAY
OH ... YES
MORNING!
YOUR EYES HAVE DECEIVED YOU, TAKE MORE CARE NEXT TIME
ARE YOU WEARING A TIE?

DID YOU TIE IT YOURSELF?
YEAH
HAH HAH
WHERE'S SHIRAI-SAN?
IS THAT YOUR OWN TIE?
T
S
THANKS FOR GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY
SHE'S OFF TODAY WITH A COLD
STAFF ROOM
IT'S BETTER THAN WEARING THE BOYS' UNIFORM I SUPPOSE..
I LIED ABOUT IT AND RAN AWAY
WERE YOU WARNED AGAINST WEARING THAT?

WHAT WAS THAT? THAT'S NOT HOW YOU SPEAK TO A TEACHER
PLEASE DON'T
SINCE YOU SAID THAT I'M GOING TO WEAR IT TOMORROW
TWO TWO TWO TWO
I'M SORRY
YES
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK TO THEM LIKE YOU WOULD YOUR FRIENDS EITHER PLEASE MAKE THAT DISTINCTION
COULD WE GET YOUR REPLY SOMETIME SOON?
SORRY!

WHAT ABOUT YOU MAKO-CHAN ?
AH- YOU'D BE MORE THAN WELCOME!
UM!
EVERYONE WOULD BE REALLY GLAD IF WE GOT MORE MEMBERS
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M SORRY, REALLY
THE SENIORS JUST SUDDENLY TOLD ME "DO IT QUICK!"
S-
SURE

EH-
WOW
WE'RE SCOUTING NITORI-KUN
WELL THEN, COULD I JOIN TOO ?
UGH
AH ....
SURE
WE WERE VERY IMPRESSED BY THE POWER OF NITORI-KUN'S SCRIPT
REALLY
DAMN IT
IT WAS THAT TIME AFTER ALL
GIRLS' TOILE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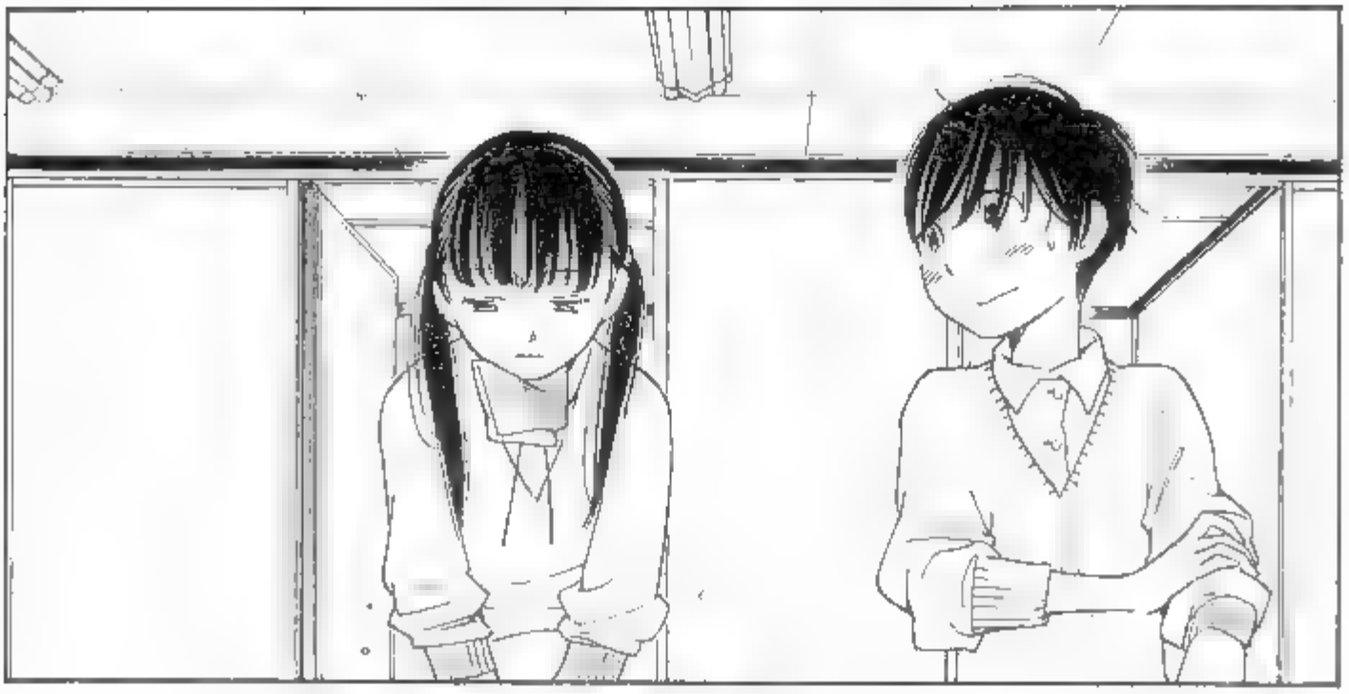
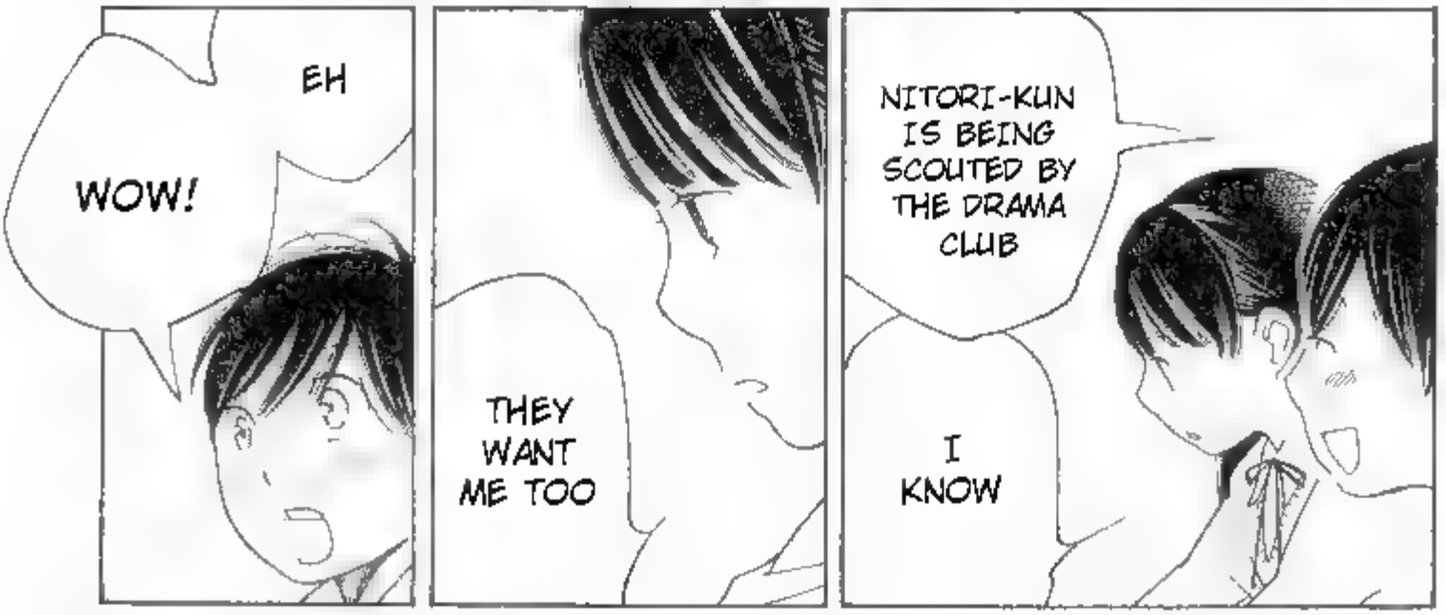
MORNING




EH
WOW!
THEY WANT ME TOO
NITORI-KUN IS BEING SCOUTED BY THE DRAMA CLUB
I KNOW

IT WAS AMAZING, THE TWO OF YOU ARE REALLY TALENTED...
AH
OF COURSE
YOU WERE AWESOME

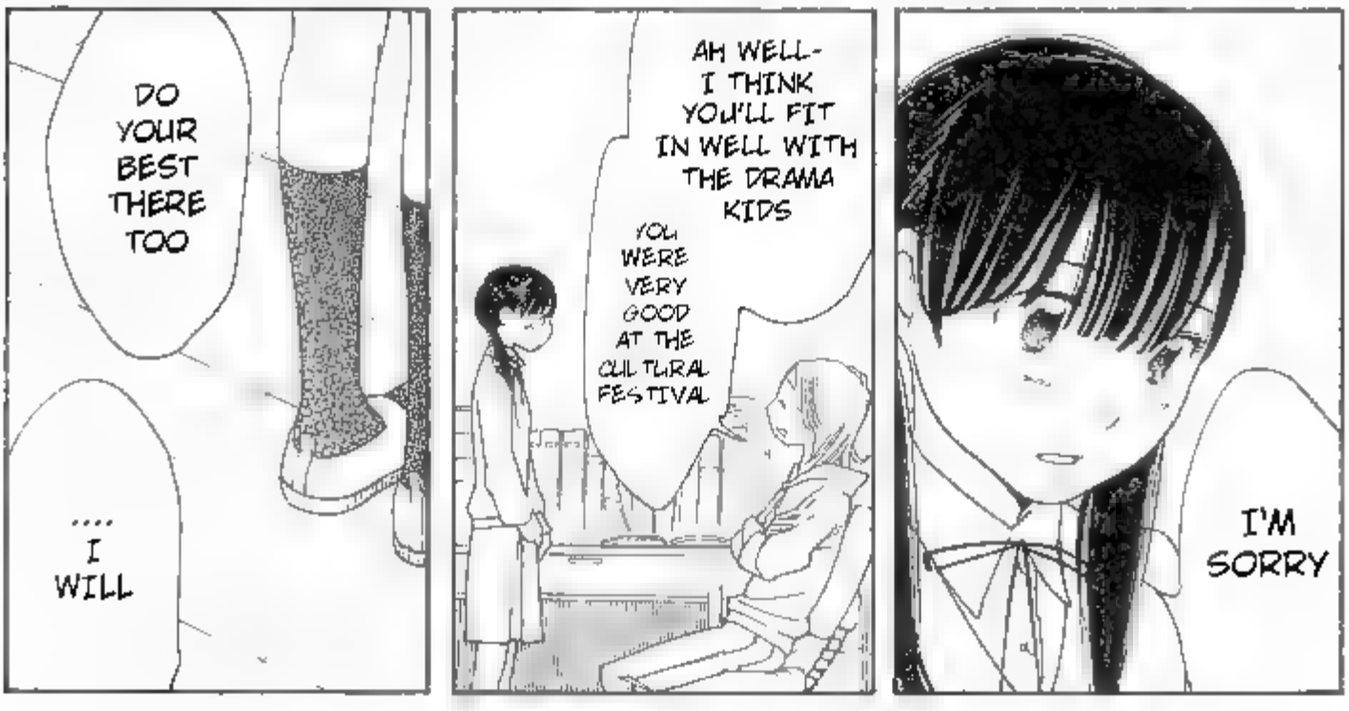
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO EASILY?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTS TO BE IN THE DRAMA CLUB IT WAS ONLY NITORI-KUN AND I WHO WERE INVITED
HOW CAN YOU THINK THAT?
BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE AMAZING ....
EH ....
PERHAPS

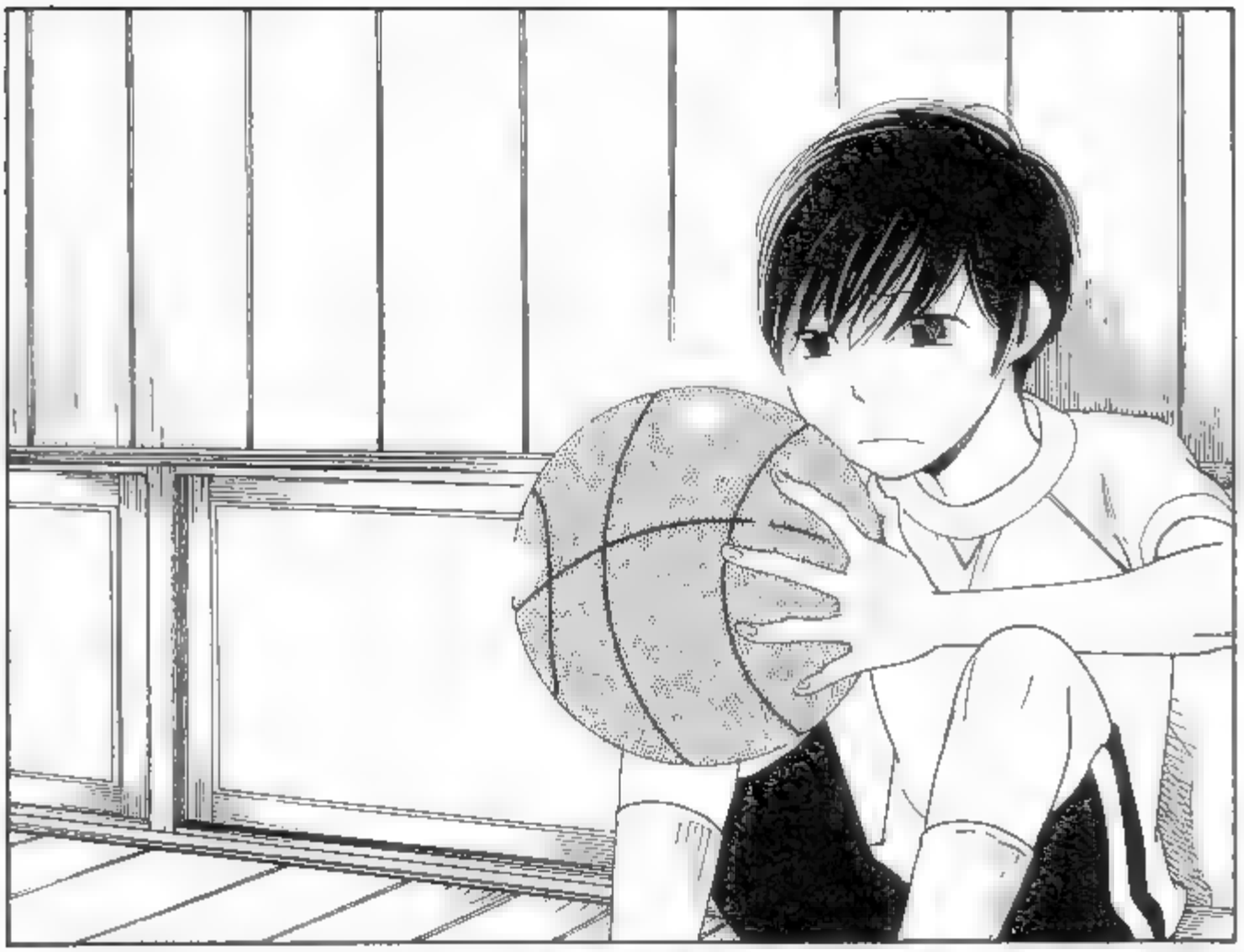
IF THEY HAD PICKED YOU, I WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY WITH ANY PART
SO DON'T GO OVERBOARD PRAISING ME
W...
WHAT ?
WHAT I MEAN IS!
I'M USELESS
IF YOU CAN THINK THAT ....
THEN I THINK YOU'RE AMAZING ....
IT WAS SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANTED TO DO
ANYONE COULD HAVE DONE IT EASILY, AND EVEN SO YOU CALL ME AMAZING

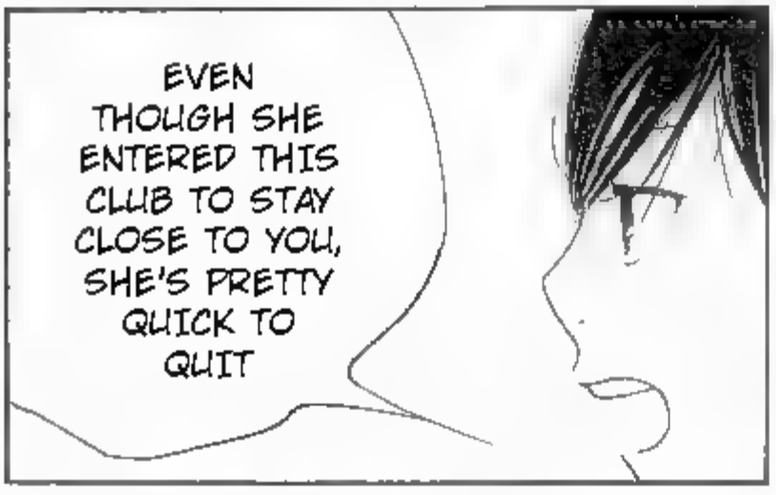
DON'T PUT ME ON THE SPOT LIKE THAT
GEEZ!
SORRY
WELL, IT DOES SEEM A LITTLE INTERES-TING
THAT'S WHY I'M NOT SURE ....
IT'S A PITY
I'M GOING TO THINK ABOUT IT A LITTLE LONGER
HMM
WELL? SHALL WE DO IT TOGETHER ?

I SEE

IT'S A PITY
YOU HAD SOME TALENT THOUGH
YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT


DO YOUR BEST THERE TOO
.... I WILL
AH WELL- I THINK YOU'LL FIT IN WELL WITH THE DRAMA KIDS
YOU WERE VERY GOOD AT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL
I'M SORRY




EVEN THOUGH SHE ENTERED THIS CLUB TO STAY CLOSE TO YOU, SHE'S PRETTY QUICK TO QUIT

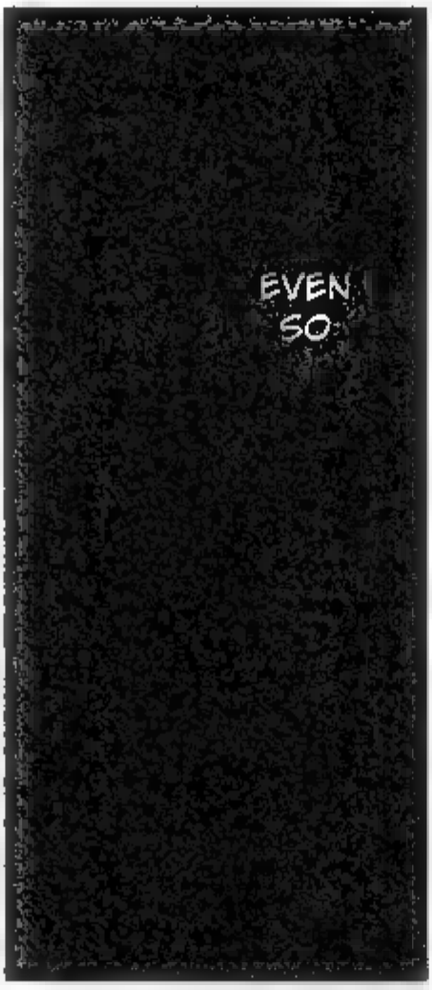
IT'S FINE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET ANGRY ....

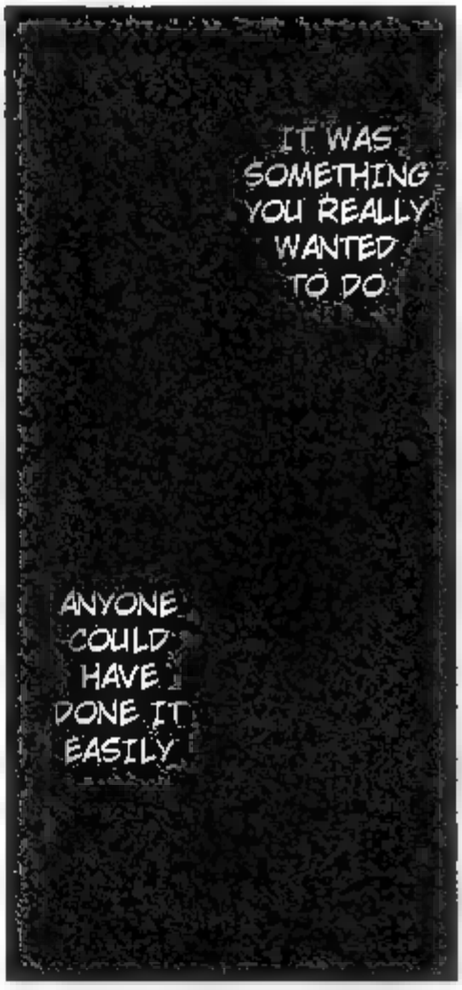
CHIBA-SAN'S REALLY TALENTED, HUH
BUT I THINK SAORIN WILL FIT IN THERE, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I'LL SEE HOW I GO HERE
HM- ....
HOW ABOUT YOU TRANSFER TO THE BASKETBALL CLUB?
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO BAD MOUTH SOMEONE
I CAN'T LIKE HER
AH- SHE'S USELESS THAT CHIBA-SAN

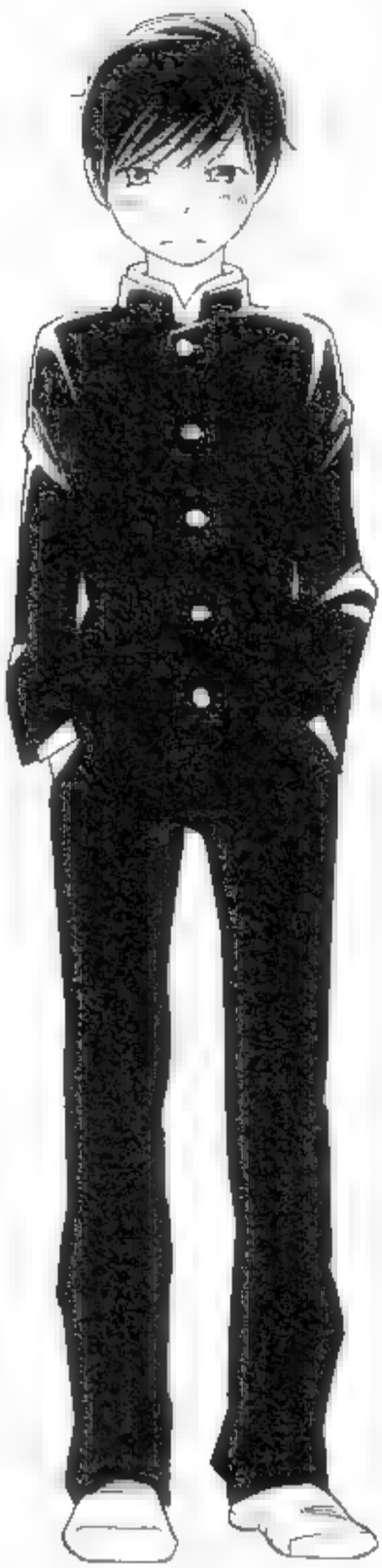
BAD MOUTH ....
BAD MOUTH
BAD MOUTH!?
I HATE YOU
AFTER ALL
I'M SORRY

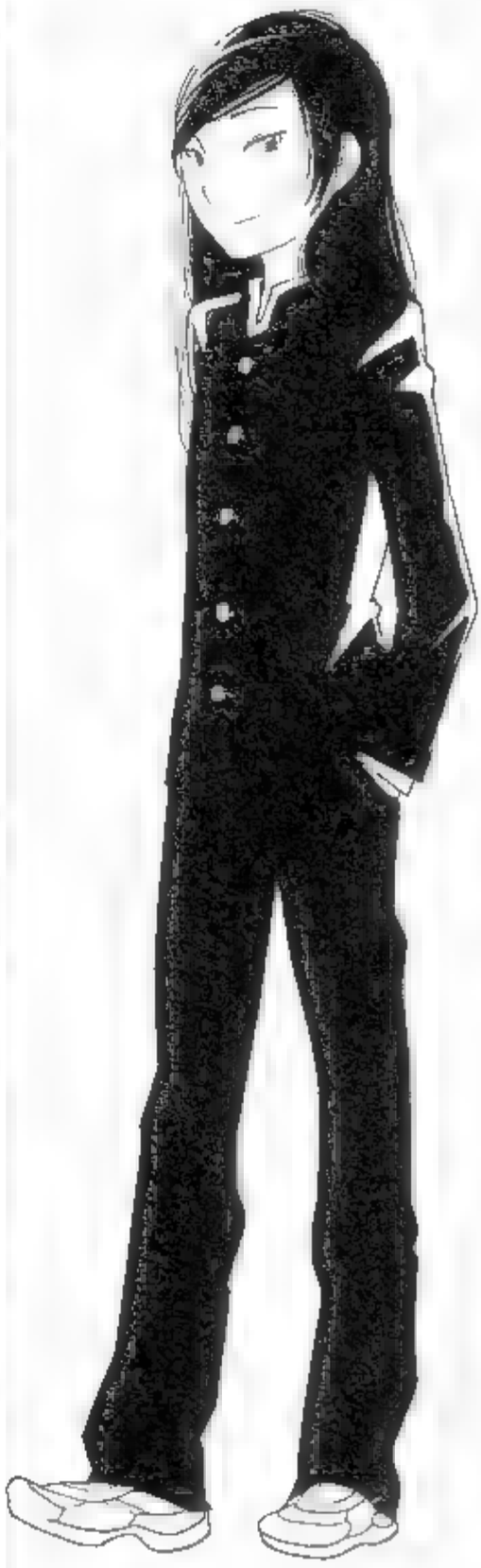
I'VE GOT NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

YOU CALL ME AMAZING


EVEN SO


IT WAS SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANTED TO DO
ANYONE COULD HAVE DONE IT EASILY





DINNER'S READY YOCCHAN
YAH
WHAT! YOU'RE DOING THAT AGAIN?
WAH
Y-
YES
I CAN'T DO THAT BUT
CHI- CHAN DEFINATELY KEPT HER COOL
AT THAT TIME

WHERE'S YOUR RIBBON?
CHI-CHAN CAN
SASA
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING
I-
I FORGOT IT ....
BE MORE CAREFUL

YOU HAD TO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY THOUGH, IS THAT ALRIGHT?
YEAH
UWAH! YOU REALLY CAME
YOU FORGOT YOUR LUNCH KANABUN
DON'T WANT T
HEY-
THROW IT OUT-!
AH- ....
JUST MY LITTLE BROTHER
KANABUN = SCARAB
THEY CALL YOU KANABUN ?

I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY
IT- IT'S FINE, REALLY....
1-3
I'VE GOT NOTHING BUT APOLOGIES
WHEN I'M APOLOGISED TO!
I WAS IN THE WRONG TOO

EH-
MAYBE I SHOULD QUIT CLUB ACTIVITIES
HOW TO KNOT A TIE-
AFTER-WARDS I'LL TEACH YOU-
AH-
AH
OKAY
HEY FIRST YEARS ARE DOING THE CLEAN UP
IT'S EASY, EASY!
EH- IT LOOKS HARD
YOU WANT TO LEARN TOO KANABUN?
...NO, THAT'S OKAY
I BROUGHT TWO TIES WITH ME TODAY-

DID YOU FORGET YOUR RIBBON ?
THE RIBBON
I DON'T WANT TO WEAR IT
AH ....
UM
I'M SORRY
BUT
I COULDN'T SAY THAT
I LOST IT...

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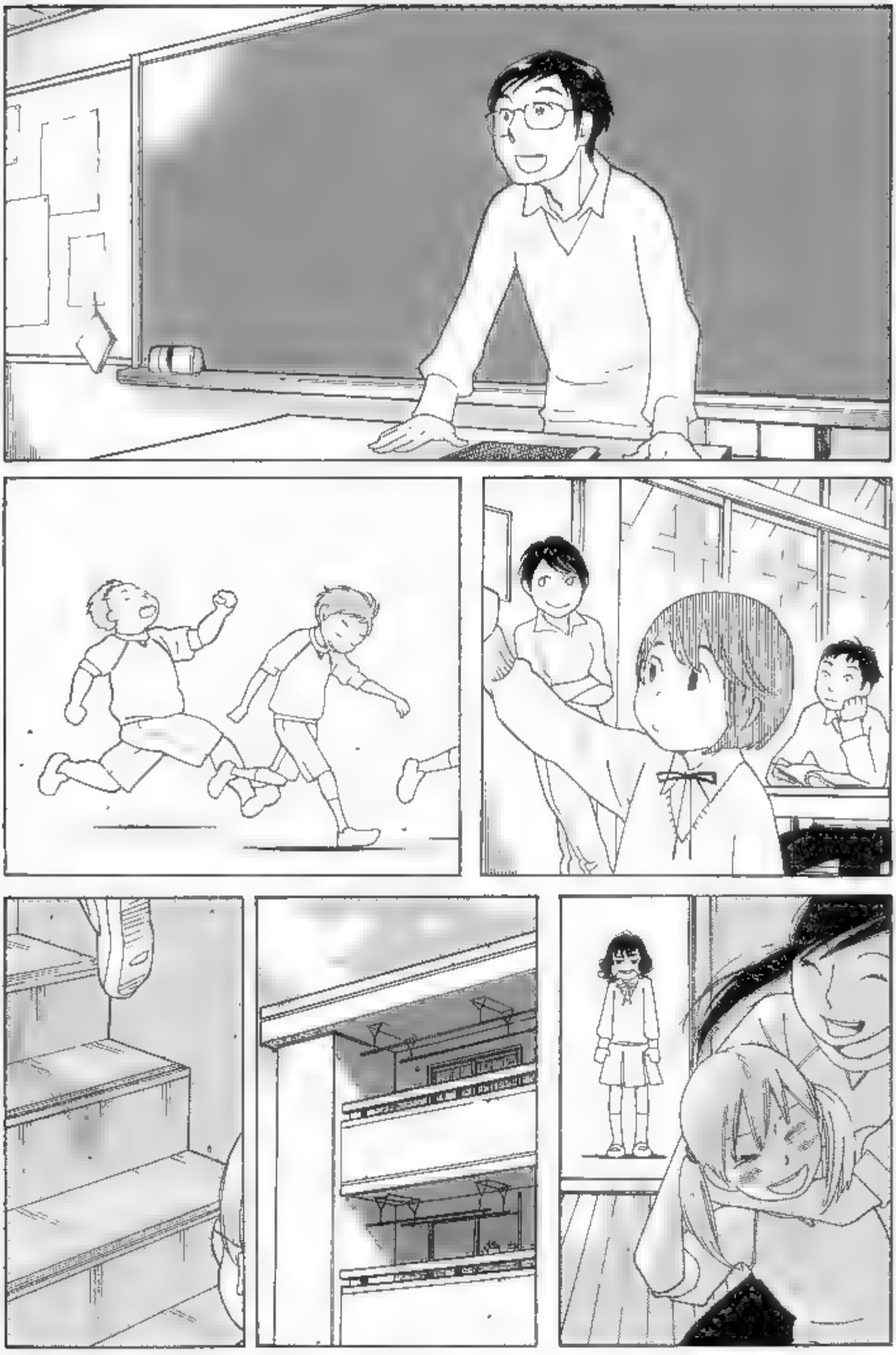
SECRETIVE NITORI-KUN

OKAY
STARTING TODAY WE'LL BE PRACTISING FOR THE MARATHON
エントリー
YOU'VE GOT MIDTERM EXAMS A LITTLE AFTER THAT SO DON'T OVERDO IT
FOR NOW, WE'LL START WITH 5 LAPS AROUND THE SPORTS OVAL
FIRSTLY THOUGH DO SOME STEADY WARM UP EXERCISES
GYA
くぅーー
THEN LET'S NOT DO IT
ハァハァハァ

REALLY -
I REALLY LIKE MARATHONS
YEAH -
THEY'RE GOOD, HUH REAL FUN
EH- YOU TOO KANA-BUN?
SASA-CHAN'S THE SAME
YEAH
DON'T TALK, RUN!
BECAUSE YOU STARTED TO WALK SO SOON
CHI-CHAN
YOU'RE LEAVING ME BEHIND SO SOON ....



THEY'RE CRAMMING FOR EXAMS TOGETHER
IS SOMETHING BIG COMING UP?
EXCUSE US
NITORI
MOM, TEA FOR 6 PLEASE
YES YES
AH ...
HI
ME TOO
AH ...
YOU'RE HERE
WELCOME BACK
EH
AH
WHERE'S YOUR "I'M HOME"?
I'M HOME

EH- WHY?
COULD YOU CARRY THIS FOR ME
OKAY
HERE YOU GO
CAN YOU TAKE THIS?
HEY
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SHUU, SO YOU SHOULD HELP HIM
ANNA-CHAN SHOULD TAKE IT
WHY ME
HAVE YOU FINISHED YET MAKO-CHAN?
DON'T SAY IT SO LOUD!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S YELLING!

.....
WHAT THE?
CHI-CHAN, I WAS NEXT
I'M BUSTING!
SORRY
AH ... YEAH
AH!
THANKS -...
HERE'S THE TEA
JUST NOW
SOME-HOW
I STUMBLED ACROSS SOMETHING AMAZING
WHAT'S WRONG ?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
HAVE YOU GOT T?

AMAZING! DO YOU NORMALLY HAVE PERFORMERS RUNNING AROUND YOUR HOUSE
EH ...
AAH
I DON'T KNOW
... NO WAY-

IT-
IT'S NOT THAT AMAZING
IT IS!

IT REALLY IS AMAZING!

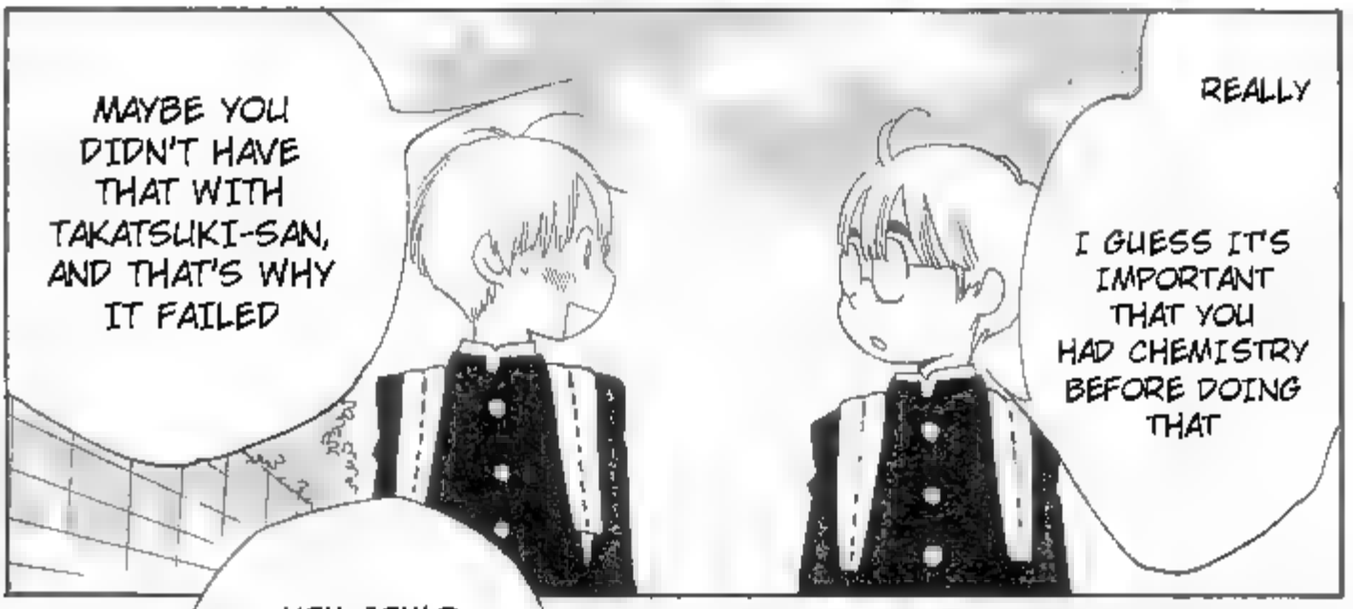
S-
SORRY
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING TO SAY
BUT YOU WERE SO STAND-OFFISH!
WHY'D YOU KEEP QUIET-
DURING THE STUFF WITH TAKATSU-KI-SAN, I REALLY RELIED ON HER
SHE'S LET ME TALK THROUGH ALL KINDS OF THINGS WITH HER, SHE'S REALLY KIND
YOU WERE REALLY SCARED OF HER BEFORE
EH- BUT WHY'D YOU DECIDE TO ASK ANNA-CHAN OUT?
.... THANKS
AND THEN
BUT I DID IT ANYWAY ....
OOH ...!
HEH HEH
I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER TO CONFESS TO HER OR NOT

SCARY RIGHT ....
"AND" HUH ....

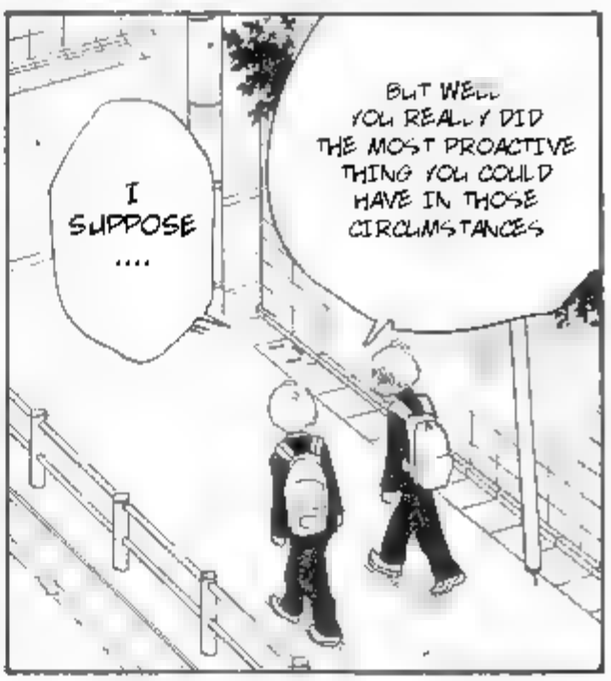
AND?
EH

PL-
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME

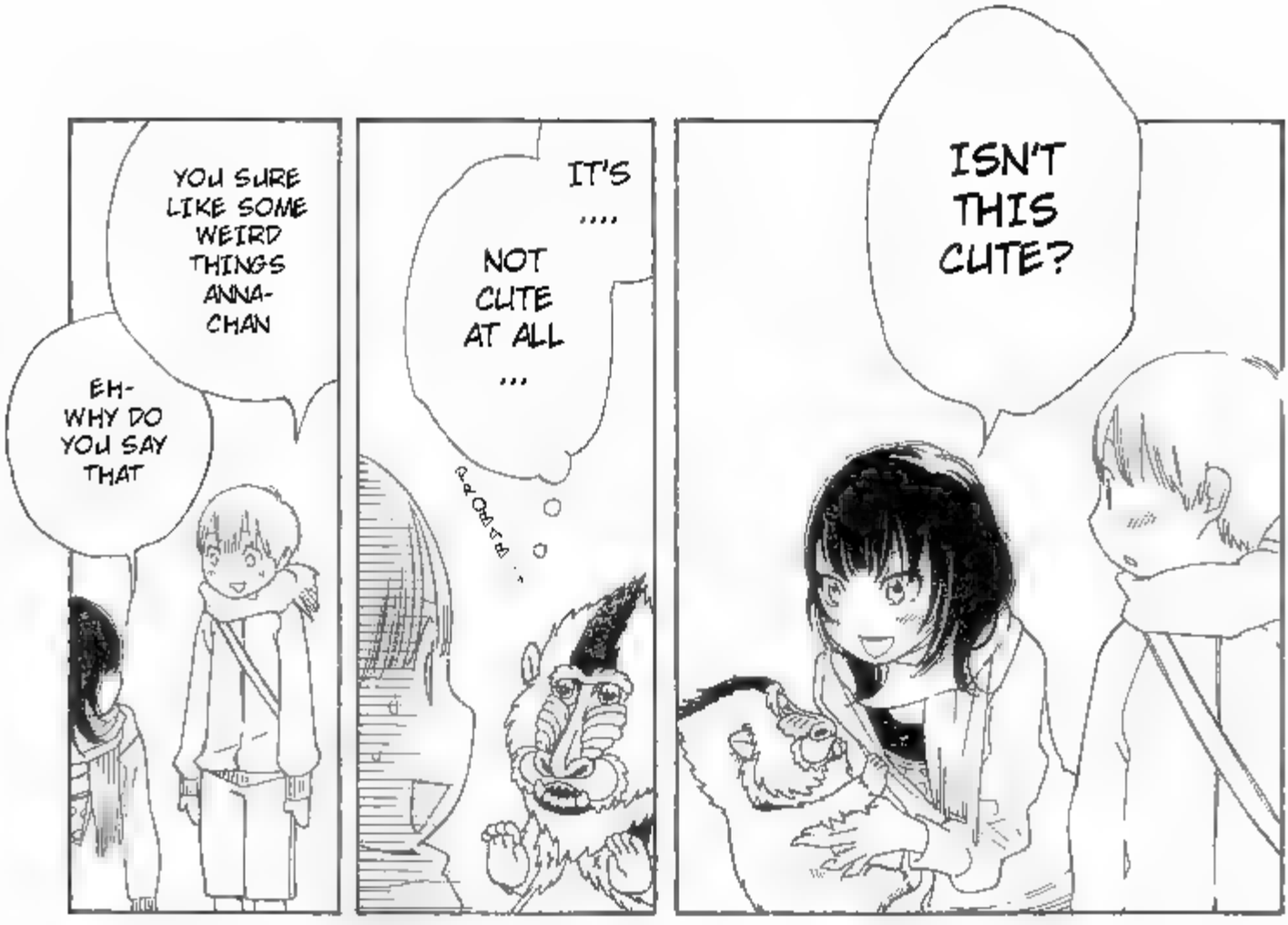
I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY BESIDES I LIKE YOU
UM
WELL

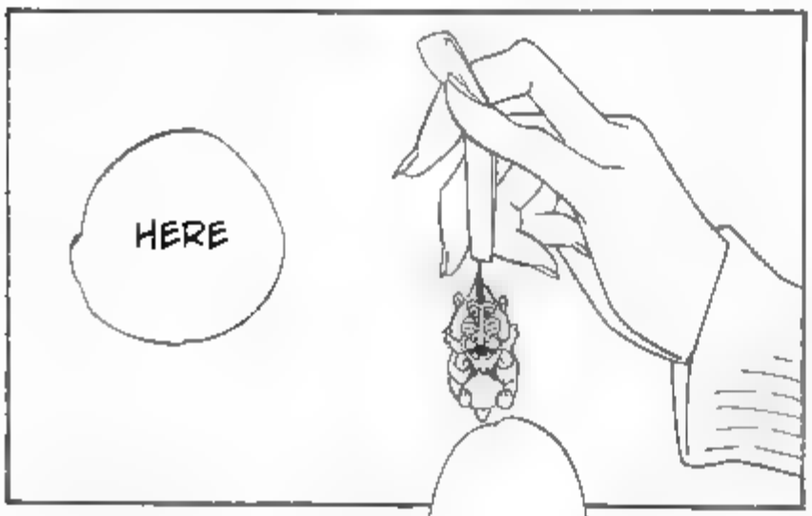

MAYBE YOU DIDN'T HAVE THAT WITH TAKATSUKI-SAN, AND THAT'S WHY IT FAILED
REALLY
I GUESS IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAD CHEMISTRY BEFORE DOING THAT

YOU COULD BE GOING OUT WITH TAKATSUKI-SAN TOO RIGHT ABOUT NOW

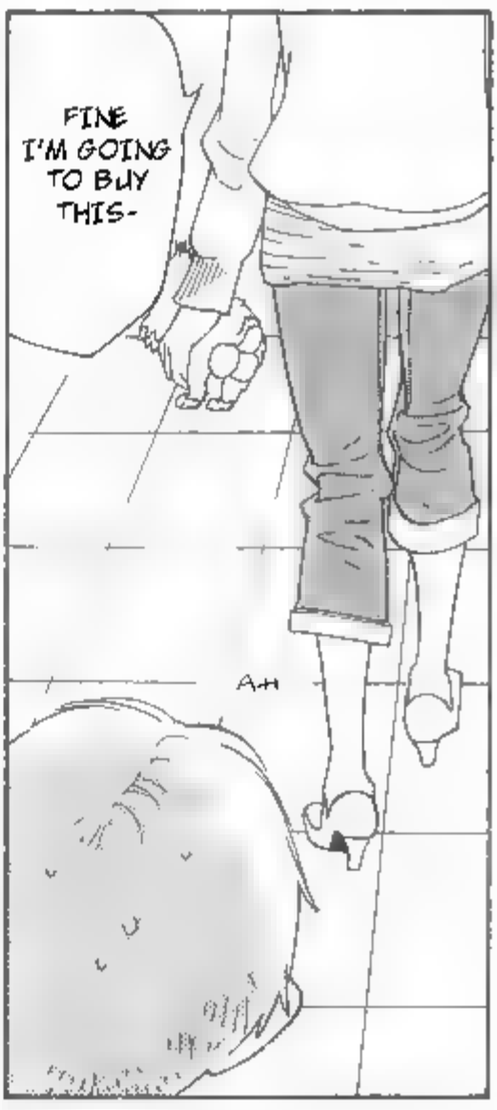

I SUPPOSE ....
BUT WELL YOU REALLY DID THE MOST PROACTIVE THING YOU COULD HAVE IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES

REALLY -
YEAH
THAT'S GREAT
SO YOU SAW GIRAFFE AND ELEPHANTS AND STUFF WITH HER!
HAVE THE TWO OF YOU GONE ANYWHERE ?
YEAH... THE ZOO
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF DATE IT WAS
WOW -
CUTE

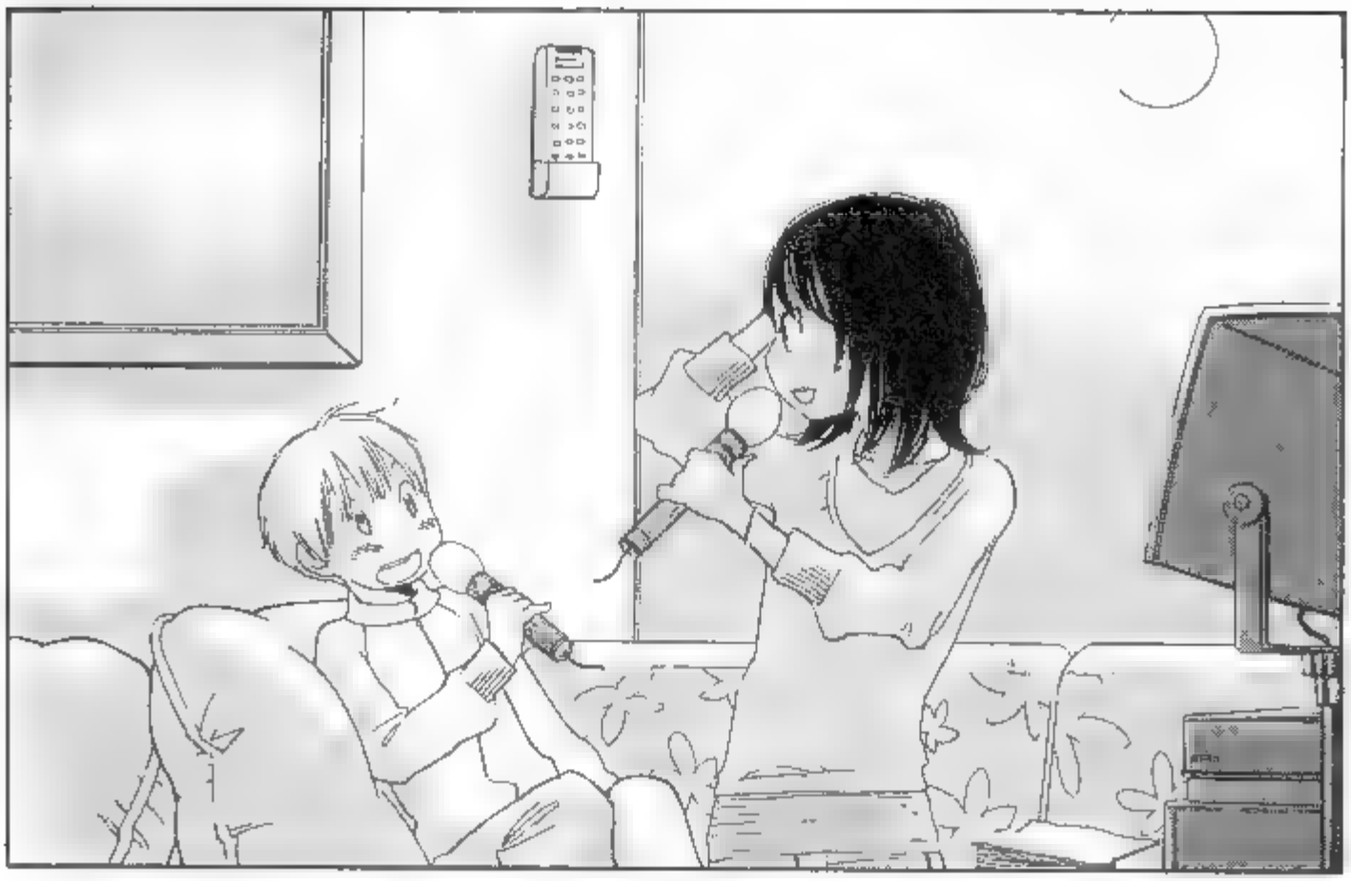

YOU SURE LIKE SOME WEIRD THINGS ANNA-CHAN
EH- WHY DO YOU SAY THAT
IT'S .... NOT CUTE AT ALL ...
ISN'T THIS CUTE?


HERE

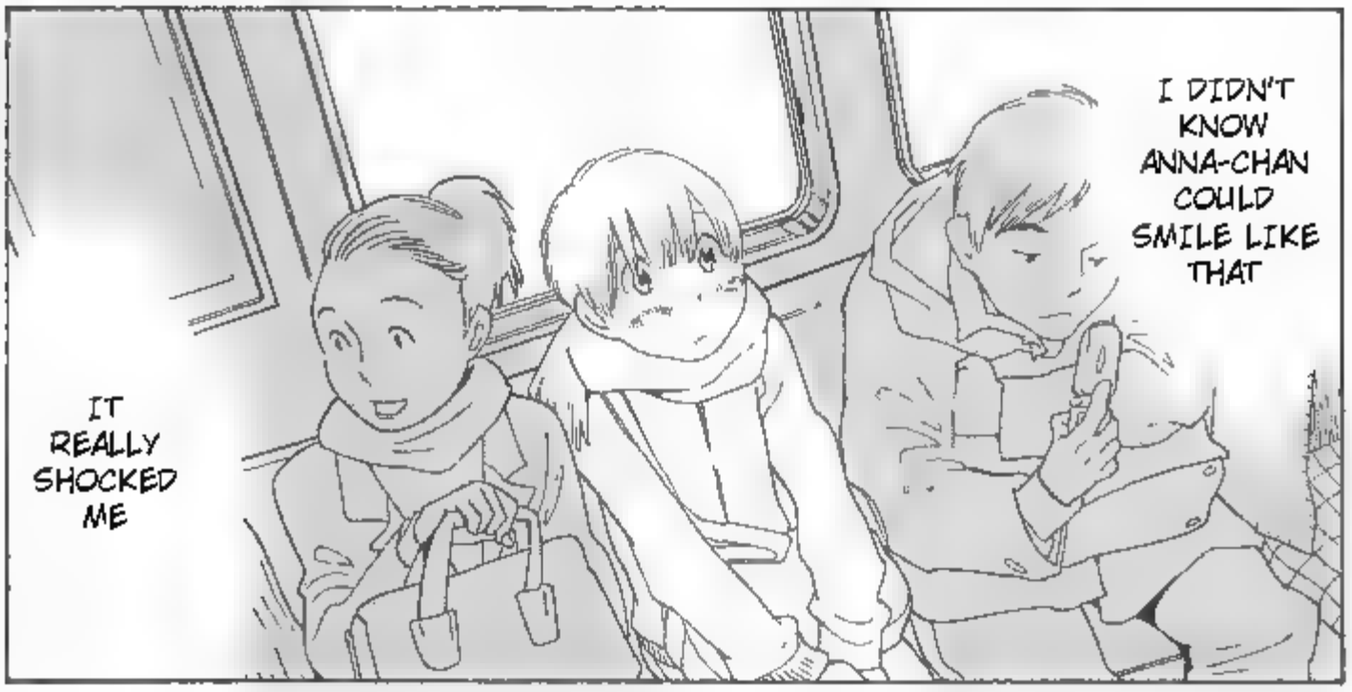
FOR YOU
A STRAP

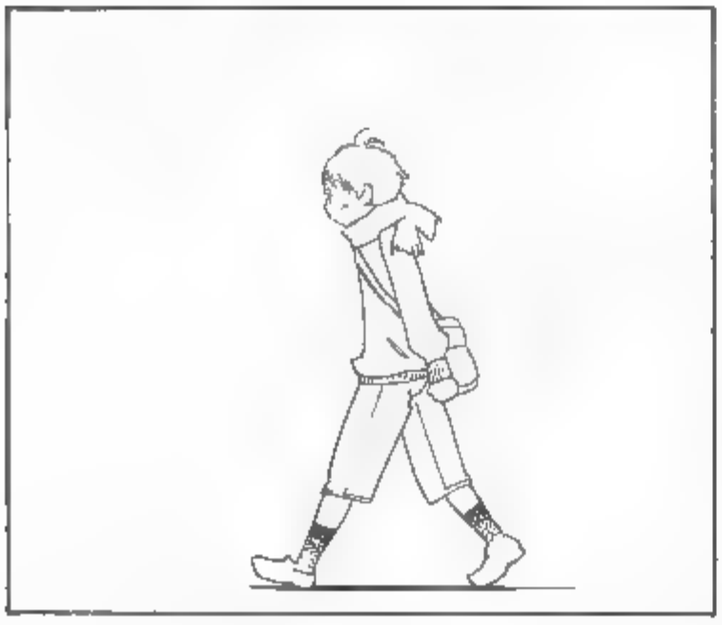

FINE I'M GOING TO BUY THIS-
AH

THAT'S NOT HOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK WHEN YOU GET SOME-THING
I DO
TH-
THANKS ....
AH
DON'T YOU LIKE IT
カラオケ
《料金表》
YOU CAN CURRENTLY BOOK UP TO 2 HOURS
THAT'LL BE FINE



YOUR PIMPLE'S HEALED UP
BYE BYE
SEE YOU
BUT NOW I'VE GOT THEM ON MY FOREHEAD ....
HA HA HA


I DIDN'T KNOW ANNA-CHAN COULD SMILE LIKE THAT
IT REALLY SHOCKED ME



IT'S CUTE THAT SHE LIKES SUCH WEIRD THINGS

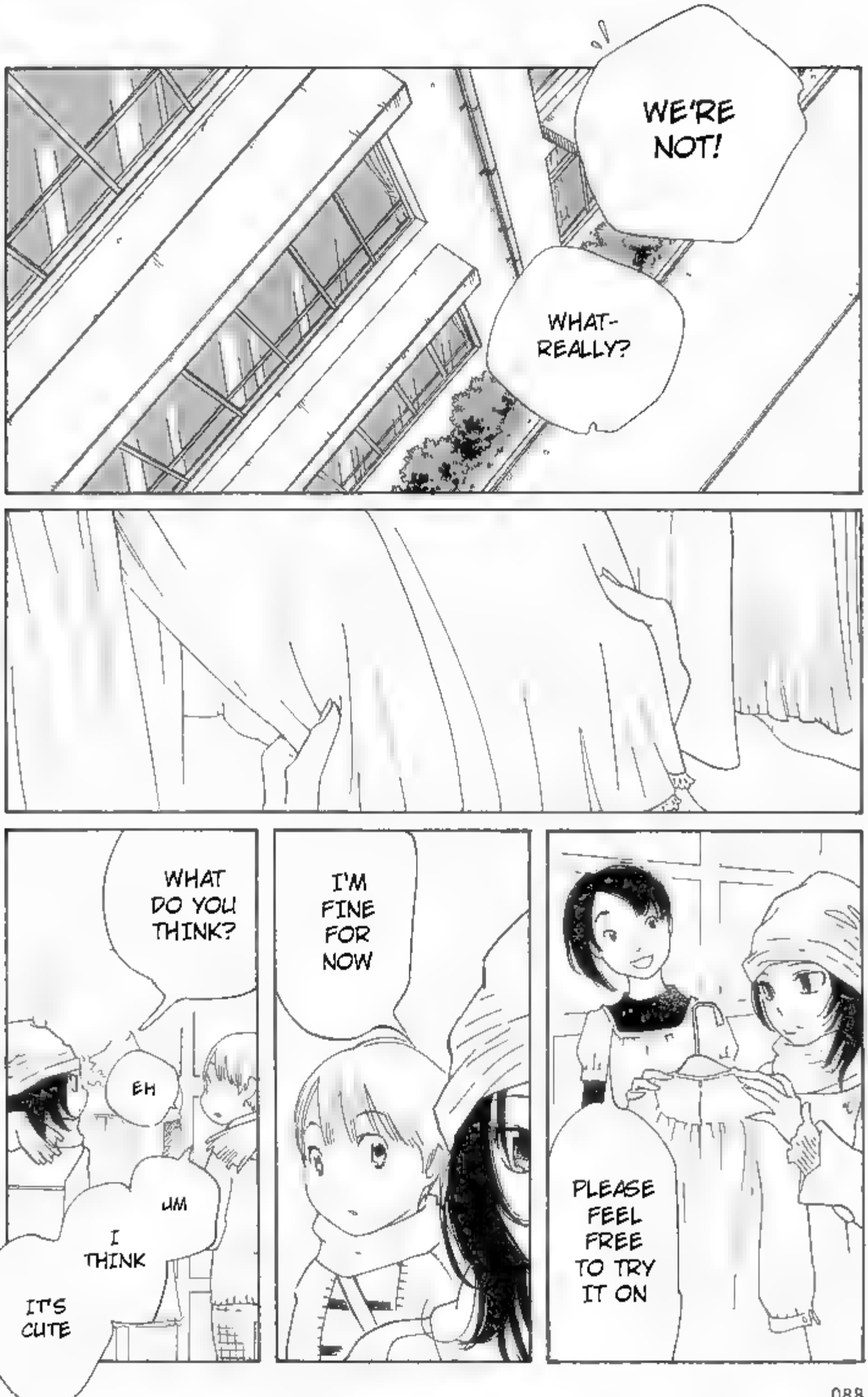
I THINK YOU'LL ACCIDENTALLY END UP TELLING HER

DON'T TELL HER!

CHIBA-SAN CAN'T FIND OUT ABOUT THIS!

THAT'S SEIZING THE MOMENT
I MEAN, YOU WENT KARAOKE-ING WITH HER!
WHAT DID ANNA-CHAN SING AT KARAOKE ?
EH
EEH- HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN ME!
....I GET THE FEELING YOU'LL INADVERTANTLY TELL HER
AH
WE MATCH NITORI-KUN
HELLO -
HELLO
HELLO
演劇

AH! I THOUGHT WE WERE COMRADES
IS IT CUTE?
SEE
AH
ISN'T IT CUTE
WELL, SOMEONE GAVE THIS TO ME...
THEY'VE GOT GOOD SENSE
AH- ARE YOU TWO DATING?
REALLY ....
NOT FROM HER
FROM TAKATSU-KI-SAN?
EH


WE'RE NOT!
WHAT- REALLY?
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TRY IT ON
I'M FINE FOR NOW
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
EH
UM I THINK IT'S CUTE

IF YOU'D LIKE, TRY THEM ALL ON
IF I LINE UP ALL THE COLOURS, I COULD SEE THEM PROPERLY
UHM -
SORRY, I'LL JUST BE A LITTLE LONGER
... SURE
ALRIGHT I'LL TRY THEM ALL

WAH
THIS IS CUTE
I WONDER WHICH ONE ANNA-CHAN WILL CHOOSE
IT'D SUIT WHAT SHE WAS WEARING BEFORE
IF IT WAS ME...
GR ?

WELL, IN THE END I COULDN'T DECIDE BETWEEN THE TWO
I THOUGHT YOU'D CHOOSE THE CHECKERED ONE
AH- I WENT AND BOUGHT STUFF AGAIN
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
REALLY ....
BUT WHEN I REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, I DON'T REALLY LIKE CHECKS
THAT ONE WASN'T SO BAD EITHER
EH- GEEZ DON'T EVER SAY ANYTHING AGAIN WHEN I'M TORN BETWEEN THINGS
I'M SORRY
AH, NO
I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT
AH!
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT ONE?

I ONLY THOUGHT IT
WHAT?
HUH
YOUR FACE IS RED
I'M-
I'M FINE
I COULDN'T SAY
THAT I WANT TO WEAR IT
IF IT WAS ME ...

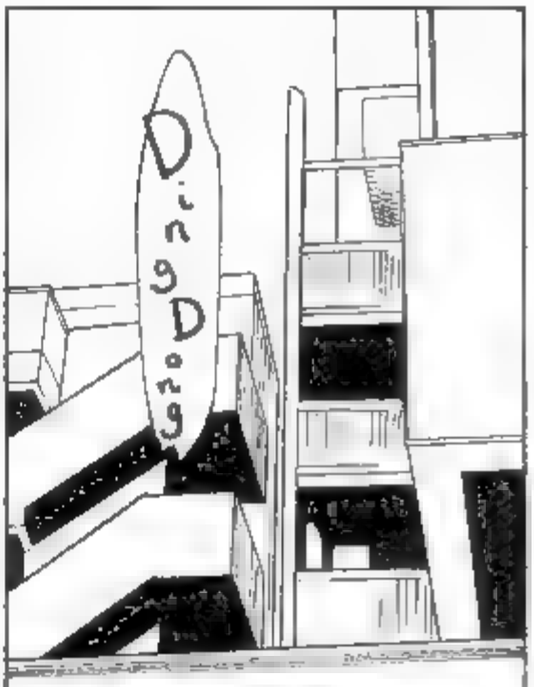
PHONE CALL SHUU-CHAN-
IT'S TAKATSUKI-SAN
HELLO
AH
NITORI-KUN?
I'M SORRY FOR CALLING YOU SO SUDDENLY

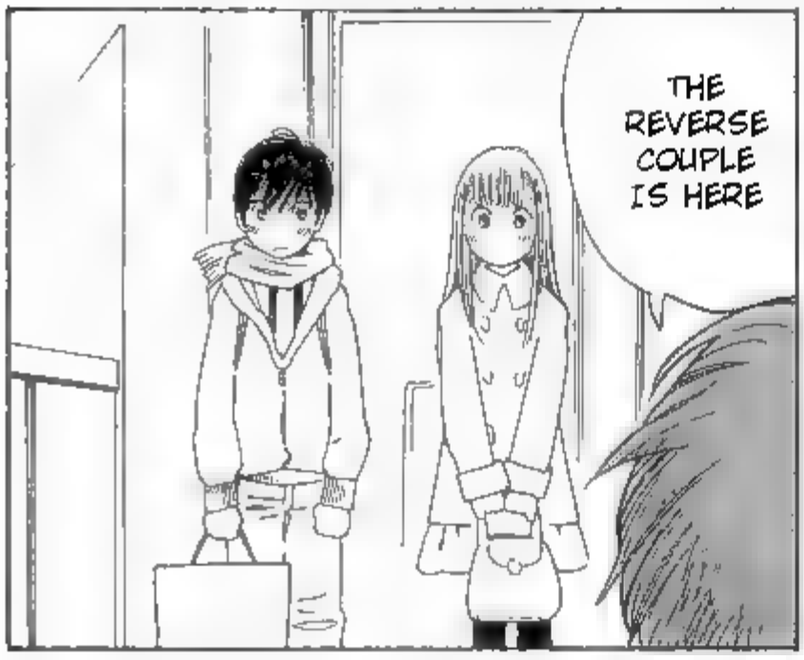
...ARE YOU FREE TOMORROW?

AH!
NO
IT'S FINE
IS NOW NOT A GOOD TIME?
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
AH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE WENT TO YUKI-SAN'S
DO YOU THINK A CHEESE CAKE IS ENOUGH
IT'S PROBABLY MY FAVORITE FOOD
I LIKE IT TOO
...
WHAT IS IT?

I THINK "WATASHI" SUITS ME
ME TOO
YOU STILL SAY "BOKU", IT SUITS YOU THOUGH
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE DRESSED SO CUTELY
HE HE HE
SO I'M GOING TO KEEP USING IT
WHAT THE HELL...
HE'S TAKEN MY COAT WITHOUT ASKING AGAIN
A
H
NITORI
YEAH
IT'S A BIT COOL

OH


Ding Dong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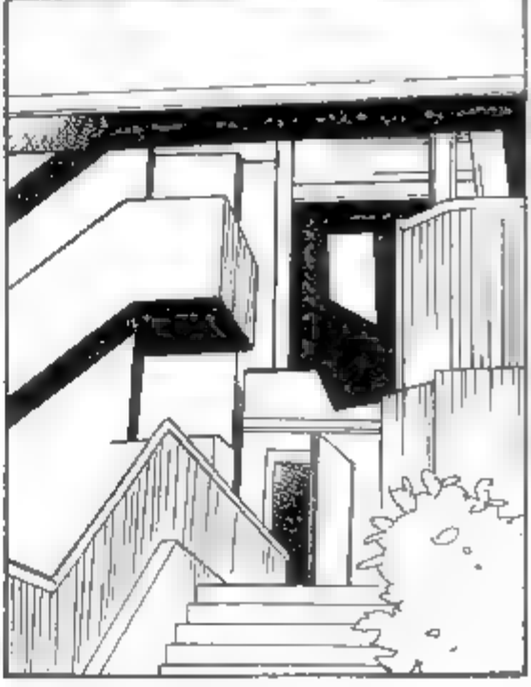


IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!
EH-
AREN'T YOU AN OFFICIAL COUPLE YET
EH- BUT WHAT WILL YOU ACTUALLY DO?
YOU TWO SHOULD HOOK UP ALREADY
I-
I
DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT ....
HA HA HA

I'M DATING SOMEONE AT THE MOMENT ...!
... EH ... EH - WOW
REALLY?
.... ANNA-CHAN
EH- WHO IS IT ?
AH, I WONDER IF I'D KNOW THEM

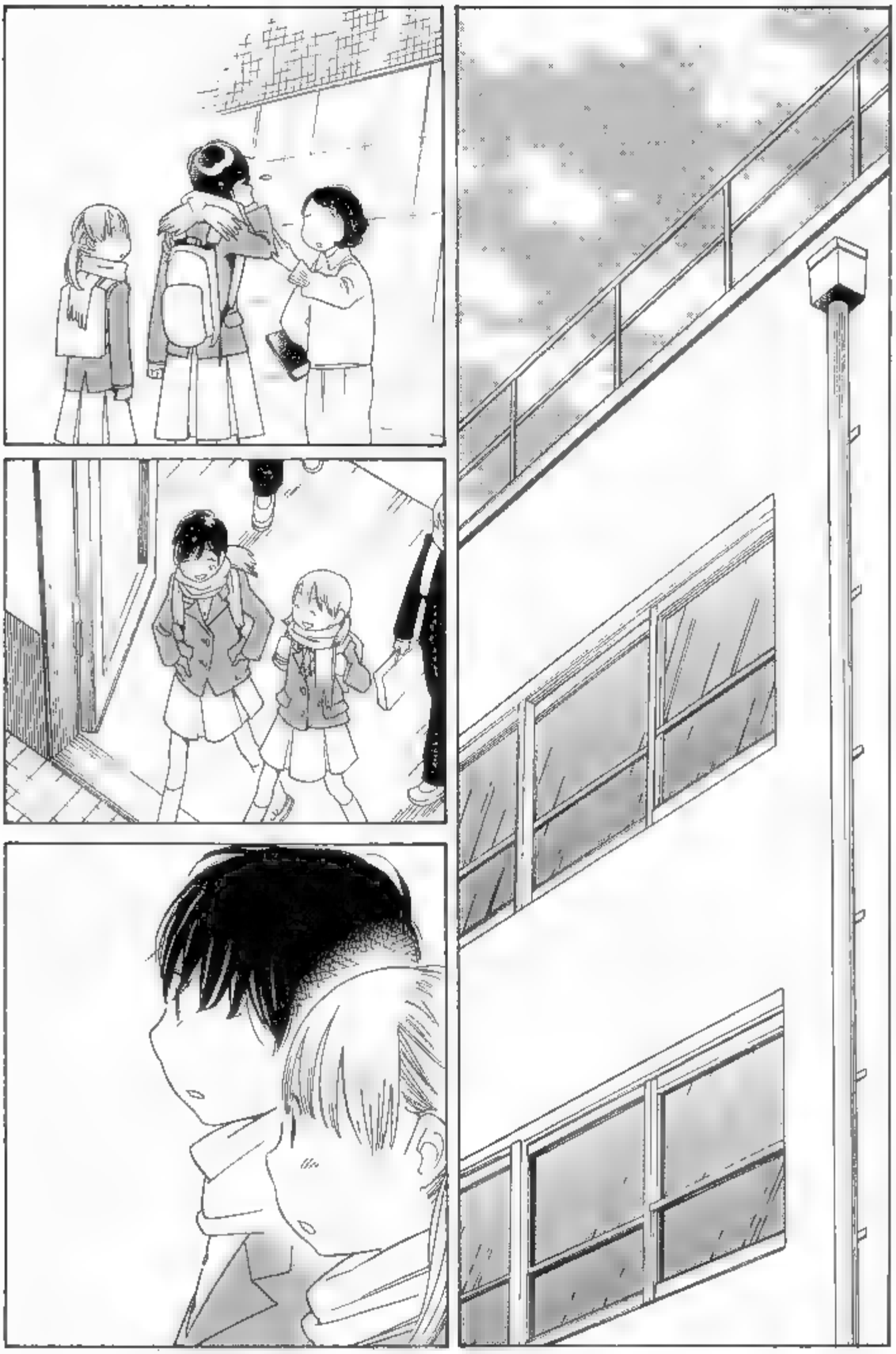
EH- YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH A MODEL?
HOW'D YOU WORK THAT!
THE MAGAZINE MODEL
AH HER RIGHT
WHO?
I DON'T KNOW ....
SHE'S A VERY LUCKY GIRL!
... WELL

I WAS SURPRISED ....
WE SHOULD STOP DOING THIS
WELL ABOUT THAT
UM ....
I DON'T THINK SHE'D LIKE IT

SEE YOU
HE'S DEFINATELY CHEATING ON YOU

BECAUSE HE ONLY HAS FEMALE FRIENDS
WHAT
PPPKO
PKO
NO WAY -
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S GOT FRIENDS
HEY
HE'S GONNA MAKE YOU CRY
YOU'RE IN THE WAY
IT SEEMED LIKE MAIKO WAS INTERESTED IN HIM
AH REALLY?
I CAN'T STAND SEYA HAVING FEMALE FRIENDS-!!

HEH HEH HE
STUPID, STUPID MAIKO-CHAN
YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE
WOULD YOU STAY FOR DINNER MAHO-CHAN
WA-I I'D LOVE TO
ANNA WHAT SHOULD I DO!!
HEY
IDIOT
WAH
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GETTING CARRIED AWAY!
YOU ONLY JUST GOT A BOYFRIEND AND ALREADY YOU'RE FULL OF YOURSELF!
IDIOT



GOOD MORNING SAORIN
MO... RNING
....MORNING
HOZONE!

1-3
A
...I'M SAD
THERE THERE
YO
MORNING
MORNING
HI
HEY
...

STAND
BOW
RLS' TOILE
COME VISIT, I'M JUST GOING ON AHEAD
OKAY
OH
SEE YOU TEACH
DO YOUR BEST

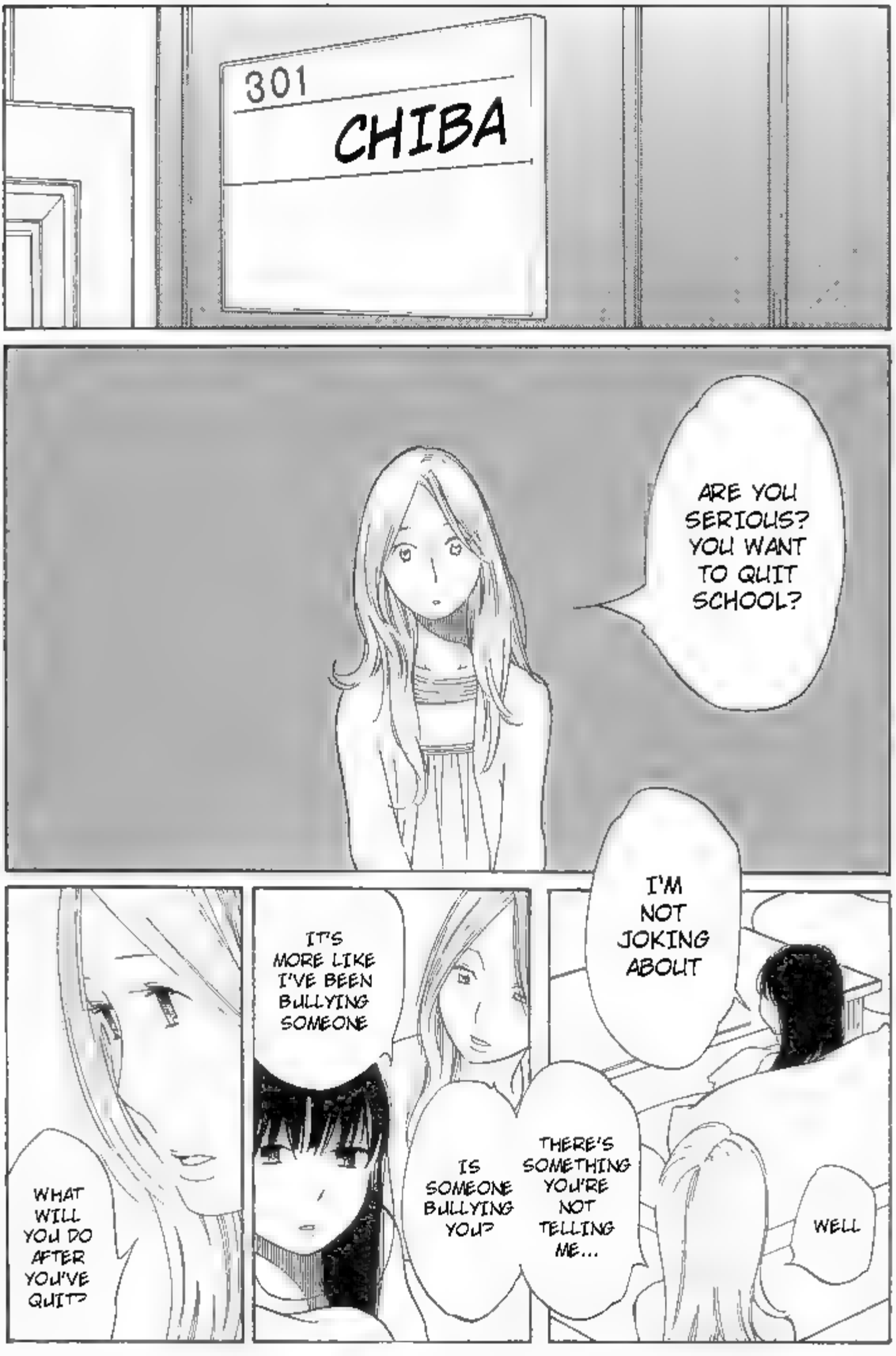
FLUSH
SQUEAK...
POUR POUR
N-
.... NOT AGAIN
WE KEEP MEETING HERE ...

IGNORE ME THEN ....
NI
HE LIKES ANNA-CHAN
NITORI-KUN

HE'S GOING OUT WITH HER
SUEHIRO ....
ANNA ...?
SUEHIRO ANNA
DRAMA
IS CHIBA-SAN LATE?

PROBABLY WENT TO THE TOILET
EH- I WONDER WHAT IT WAS
SHE SAID SHE HAD SOMETHING TO DO BUT THEN SHE'D COME HERE
SOME- THING TO DO?
I KNOW, SHE'S SUPER HARD TO HANDLE, SHE'S A FIRST YEAR AFTER ALL!
WHY'S SHE'S SO MOODY!
IF IT WAS ONLY THAT SHE'D BE BACK BY NOW
THE VOLLEYBALL KIDS SAID SHE'S SCARY EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SO PRETTY
A HA HA
THE SENIORS WERE SCARED OF HER!

....
GEEZ
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I'M SCUM
THE WORST
....
WHO'S THE WORST
TAKATSUKI-KUN IS? HOW COME?
IT'S NOTHING
ME
....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CHIBA
ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU WANT TO QUIT SCHOOL?
I'M NOT JOKING ABOUT
WELL
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME...
IS SOMEONE BULLYING YOU?
IT'S MORE LIKE I'VE BEEN BULLYING SOMEONE
WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER YOU'VE QUIT?

WHAT WOULD I DO
BECOME SOMEONE'S LOVER
IT'S A JOKE!
I'M NOT JOKING
DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT

THAT'S ENOUGH
I'M SERIOUS!
I WANNA TEASE HER!
PLEASE STOP IT NOW ....
UM ...
I'M THE LOWEST OF THE LOW, I'M A HORRIBLE PERSON
NO WAY
IF THAT WAS TRUE, YOU'D BE AN ANGRY PERSON
CHI-CHAAN
TAKATSU-KI-KUUN
CHI-I-CHAN
TAKKA-TSUKKI-KUUN
... ARGH -
SHUT UP ...!

1-3
CHIBA
...IS ABSENT AGAIN TODAY
TODA
I'M HERE
TESHIMA
HERE

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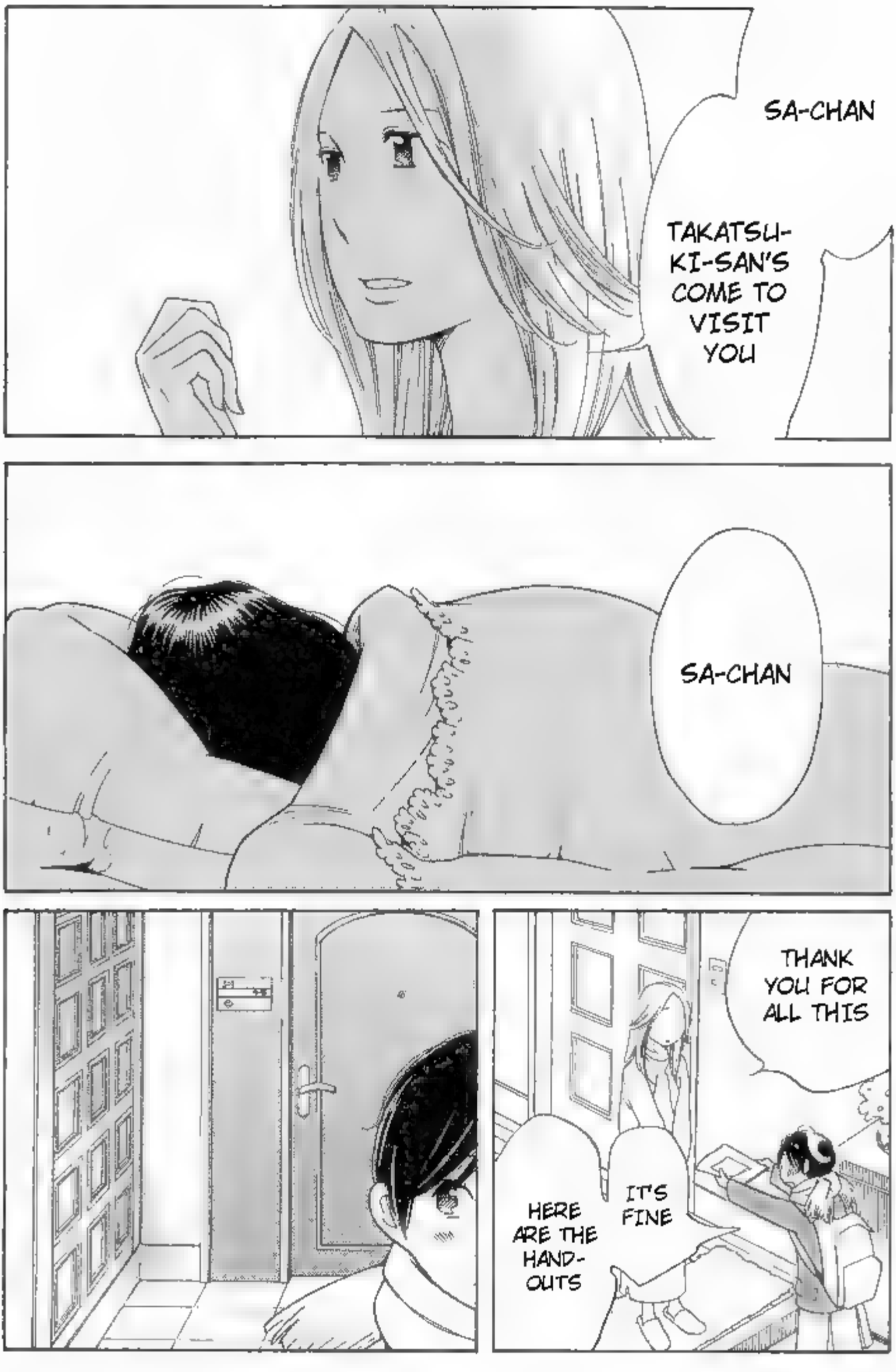
CHIB


SA-CHAN
TAKATSU-KI-SAN'S COME TO VISIT YOU
SA-CHAN
THANK YOU FOR ALL THIS
IT'S FINE
HERE ARE THE HAND-OUTS

YOU CAN'T DO THAT CHI-CHAN
HOW ABOUT WE ALL GO VISIT HER
I WONDER HOW CHIBA-SAN'S DOING

I-
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HER!
I SWEAR
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO CHIBA-SAN
MAYBE ....
MAYBE SHE SAW YOU WHEN YOU WERE ON A DATE WITH ANNA-CHAN ....
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6
BYE BYE
GOOD-BYE
BYE BYE
STAND
BOW

ARE YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES OVER?
YEAH
YOU TOO?
YEAH
OH
THIS?

I HOPE CHIBA-SAN GETS WELL SOON
....
YEAH
UM
YEAH
YOU'VE BEEN DELIVERING THE HAND-OUTS...
SOME-HOW IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
BYE BYE
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CHIB
Ding Dong

I'M GLAD, THANK YOU
NO
THEY'RE JUST FROM CLASS, SO THEY'RE NOT THAT IMPORTANT BUT...
WAIT A SECOND
AH ....
WELL
HAVE AS MANY AS YOU'D LIKE
TH-
THANKS

I'M SORRY, SHE'S SO SELFISH
UM
BUT
IT WAS MY FAULT
REALLY?
BUT PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE
THANK YOU FOR COMING

SHUT

...WHY ARE YOU HERE
...I'M SORRY
OH YOU'RE AWAKE
WOULD YOU LIKE A SCONE TOO?

WHY
I
I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE UP ....
SHOULDN'T WE JUST CONTINUE AS WE ARE
YOU HATE ME AFTER ALL
NITORI-KUN DOESN'T LIKE ME SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO FIGHT ....
ARE YOU AN IDIOT

I HAVEN'T BEEN VERY FORWARD UP UNTIL NOW
YOU THINK WE SHOULD BE FRIENDS AGAIN EVEN IF I DON'T LIKE YOU
THAT'S FINE, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME
I DON'T MIND IF IT STAYS LIKE THIS
I'M NOT THE SORT OF PERSON WHO GETS ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS
WHY ARE YOU SO INTENT ON US BEING FRIENDS?

IT HASN'T GOT ANY-THING TO DO WITH SASA-CHAN
IS IT BECAUSE SASA-CHAN'S SAD?
IT WAS MY DECISION TO COME HERE

AH
TAKA-
TSUKI
YES
THANKS

I HEARD FROM NITORI
YES ....
YOU'VE BEEN GOING TO CHIBA'S HOUSE?
I'LL GO TODAY, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
NO
IT'S FINE, I'LL GO
AH
YOU SURE?
WELL, LET'S GO TOG-ETHER THEN
CHIBA WOULD PROBABLY PREFER THAT TO JUST ME
GEH
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CHIB

HA
HA
HA
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HU
...YOU BROUGHT ALONG SOMETHING USELESS
S-
SORRY

IT'S TRUE
AS IF
HOW'S NITORI-KUN?
HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU
SHE'S GOING TO GET ANOTHER FEVER
EVEN SASA-CHAN?
EVERY-ONE'S WORRIED
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT....
IS THAT A THREAT?

WHAT ABOUT THE MARATHON ?
PLEASE DON'T FUSS OVER ME!
NO
AH
I'LL GO MAKE SOME MORE TEA
I DON'T WANT TO DO SUCH AN IRRITATING THING
YOU'RE REALLY COMING EVERY-DAY

IT'S STUPID
BUT IT SEEMS FUN
SASA-CHAN WANTS TO GO TOO
YOU COMING?
NOW TAKING APPLIC-ATIONS !!
LES-SONS
PROBABLY
CHI-CHAN AND SASA-CHAN HAVE GOTTEN REALLY CLOSE SO THEY'LL PROBABLY GO
...I SUPPOSE THEY'LL BE GOING TOO
SASA-CHAN ...
SHE'S TINY BUT SHE'S FULL OF POWER
BETWEEN THEM THEY GOT 1ST AND 2ND
SASA-CHAN GOT 1ST
GOTTEN CLOSE ....
YEAH
THEY WERE AMAZING IN THE MARATHON

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I CAUGHT A COLD
SO I ENDED UP WATCHING
ME?
AT LEAST THEN I COULD HAVE WATCHED AS WELL ....
THEN I SHOULD HAVE GONE TOO
REALLY ....

I'LL COME AGAIN TOMOR-ROW
YOU DON'T HAVE TO
THEN YOU'RE COMING TO SCHOOL
NO

NOT MANY BOYS CAME HUH
IT'S A GOOD THING
IF THEY WERE HERE, THEY'D BE NOISY AS
BUT THE NOISY ONES ACTUALLY CAME
ANNOYING! THEY'RE SO ANNOYING!
GYAHAHAHAHA
OH WOW, TAKE A LOOK

CHIBA'S ONBOARD!!
56
GOSKIING WITH ME FIRST PART

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS, EVERYONE HAS TO GO
SKI-ING HUH
IT DOESN'T REALLY INTEREST ME
HOW ABOUT YOU NITORIN ?
I DON'T REALLY ....
EH-
WHEN WE GET TO 2ND YEAR, WE'LL PROBABLY ALL BE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES
SO EVERYONE HAS TO GO! HAS TO! GO!
I'M NOT GOING

I DON'T CARE
THAT'S FINE
BECAUSE YOU BROUGHT EVERYONE INTO IT RIGHT AWAY
...
WHY'D SHE SAY "EVERYONE" STRAIGHT AWAY
301
CHIB
...
A-AH

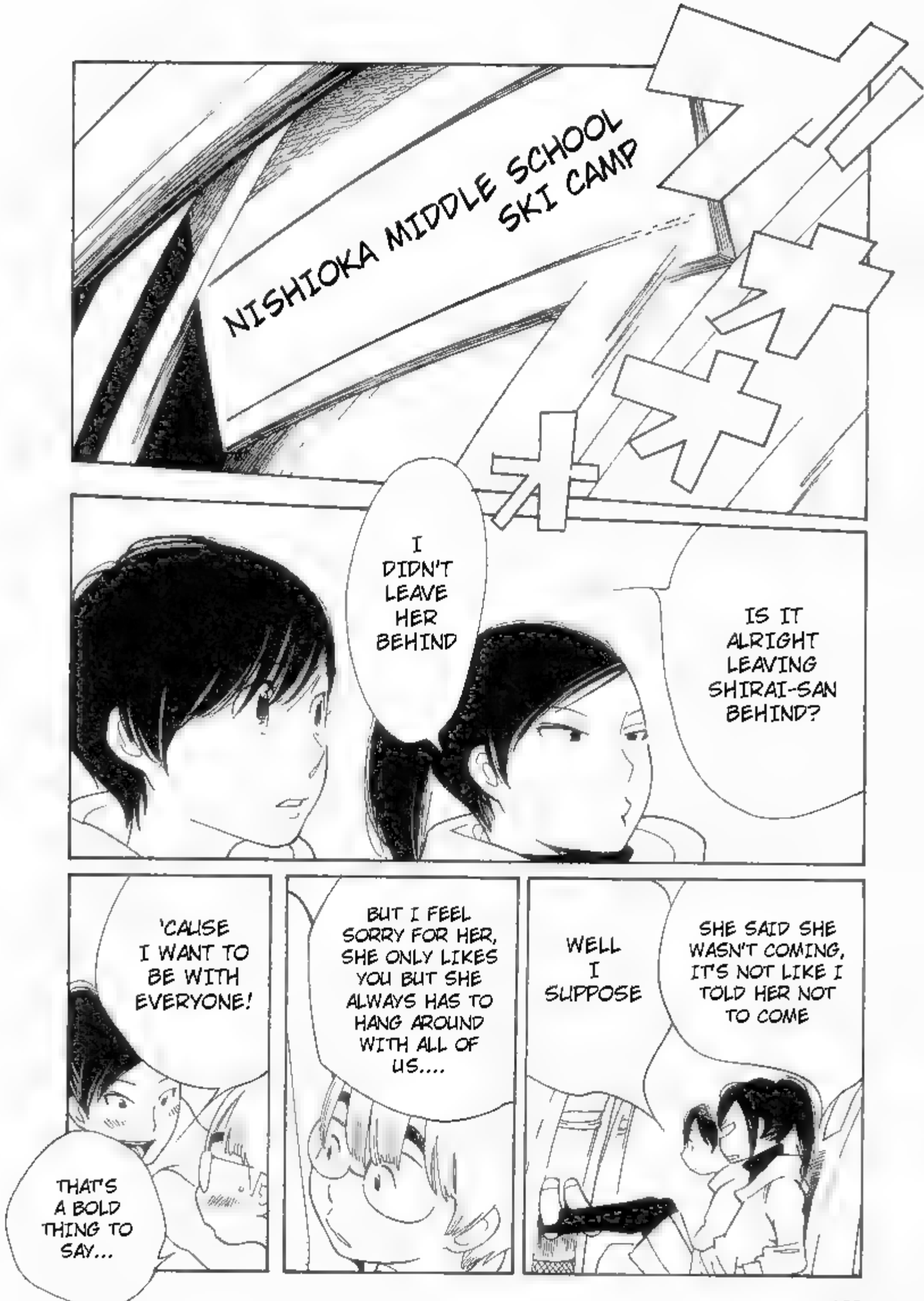
I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES
... AH- RIGHT ... YEAH ...
I MIGHT NEVER GO BACK
YOU'RE NOT COMING TO SCHOOL UNTIL THEN?
I THOUGHT .... I MIGHT
WILL YOU GO?
IF YOU'RE NOT COMING TO SCHOOL, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST GO TO THIS...

THEN I'LL GO
.... OH
THAT'S A SURPRISE ....
SKI CAMP
HMM .....

EVERYONE SAID THEY'RE GOING SO....
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN SKIING
WELL
I'VE DECIDED TO GO TOO
WELCOME HOME
I'M BACK
EH
AH
YEAH
HEY, DID YOU ASK TO GO TOO!!
AH- PLEASE DAD!
I CAN, CAN'T I! I CAN! I CAN!!

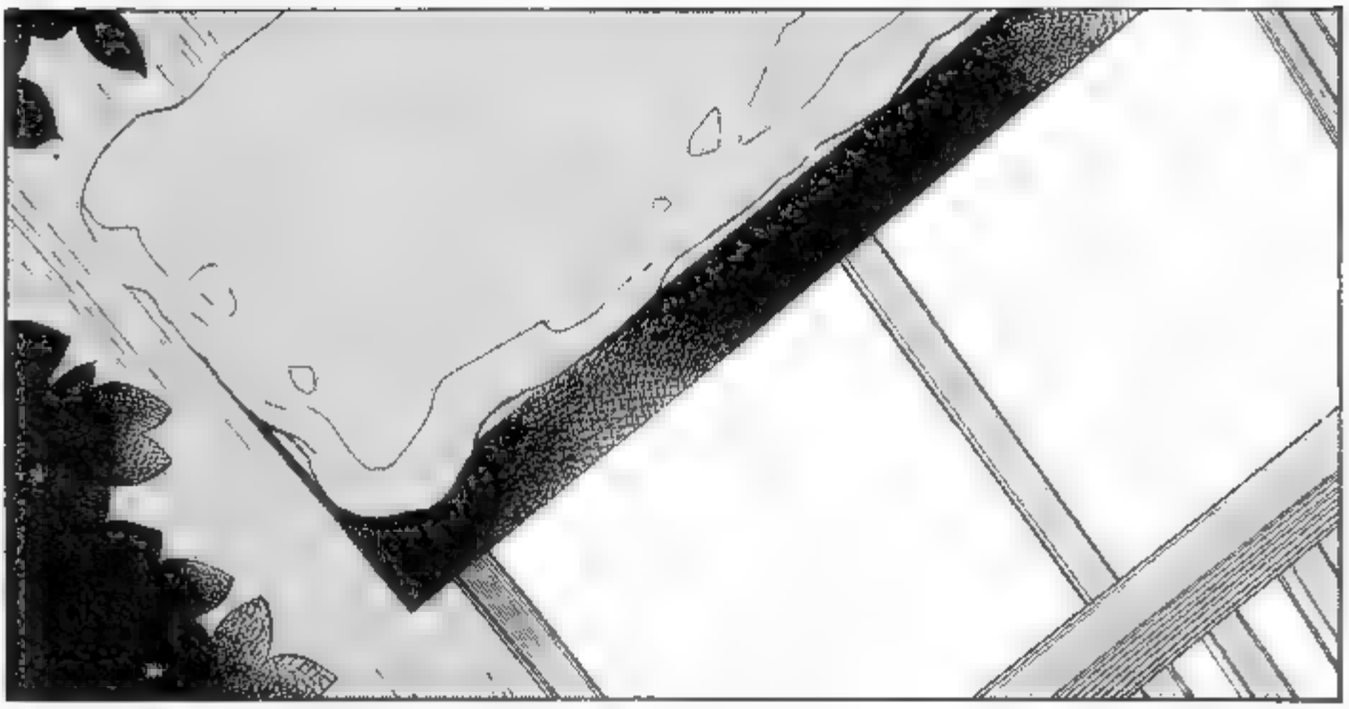
I MIGHT BE REALLY BAD AND GET HURT
YOU COULD ....
WHEN YOU DO THAT YOU REALLY SEEM LIKE A GIRL
BUT I SAID I'D GO ....

SEE
YOU'RE HOLDING THE CUP WITH BOTH HANDS
R-REALLY ....?
THE WAY YOU BEHAVE'S CUTE
HEY HEY
GO AWAY!
H-
HEY WHAT ARE YOU DOING
ZOOGYZOOGYZOOGY


NISHIOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI CAMP
IS IT ALRIGHT LEAVING SHIRAI-SAN BEHIND?
I DIDN'T LEAVE HER BEHIND
WELL I SUPPOSE
SHE SAID SHE WASN'T COMING, IT'S NOT LIKE I TOLD HER NOT TO COME
BUT I FEEL SORRY FOR HER, SHE ONLY LIKES YOU BUT SHE ALWAYS HAS TO HANG AROUND WITH ALL OF US....
'CAUSE I WANT TO BE WITH EVERYONE!
THAT'S A BOLD THING TO SAY...

WHITE & Cookie
WHITE & Cookie
CHOCOLATE
CHOCOLATE
いちご大福
BECAUSE IT'S TRUE!!
I KNOW ALREADY ....
I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME SAORIN
WANT ONE?
IT'S GOOD ....

WHEN YOU'VE PUT YOUR LUGGAGE AWAY ASSEMBLE IN THE CAFETARIA



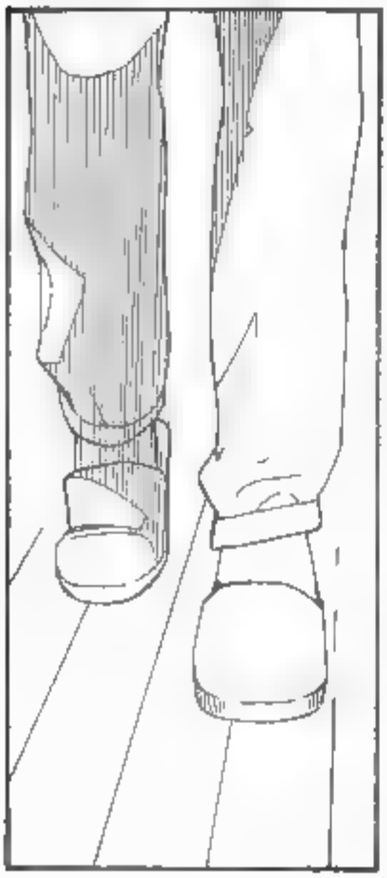
EH ...
DIDN'T YOU BRING YOUR OWN?
UOO
EH- WOW YOU OWN SKI WEAR SAORIN?

I BROUGHT MY OWN TOO
IT WAS WRITTEN ON THE HANDOUT
EVERY-ONE'S RENTING THEIRS

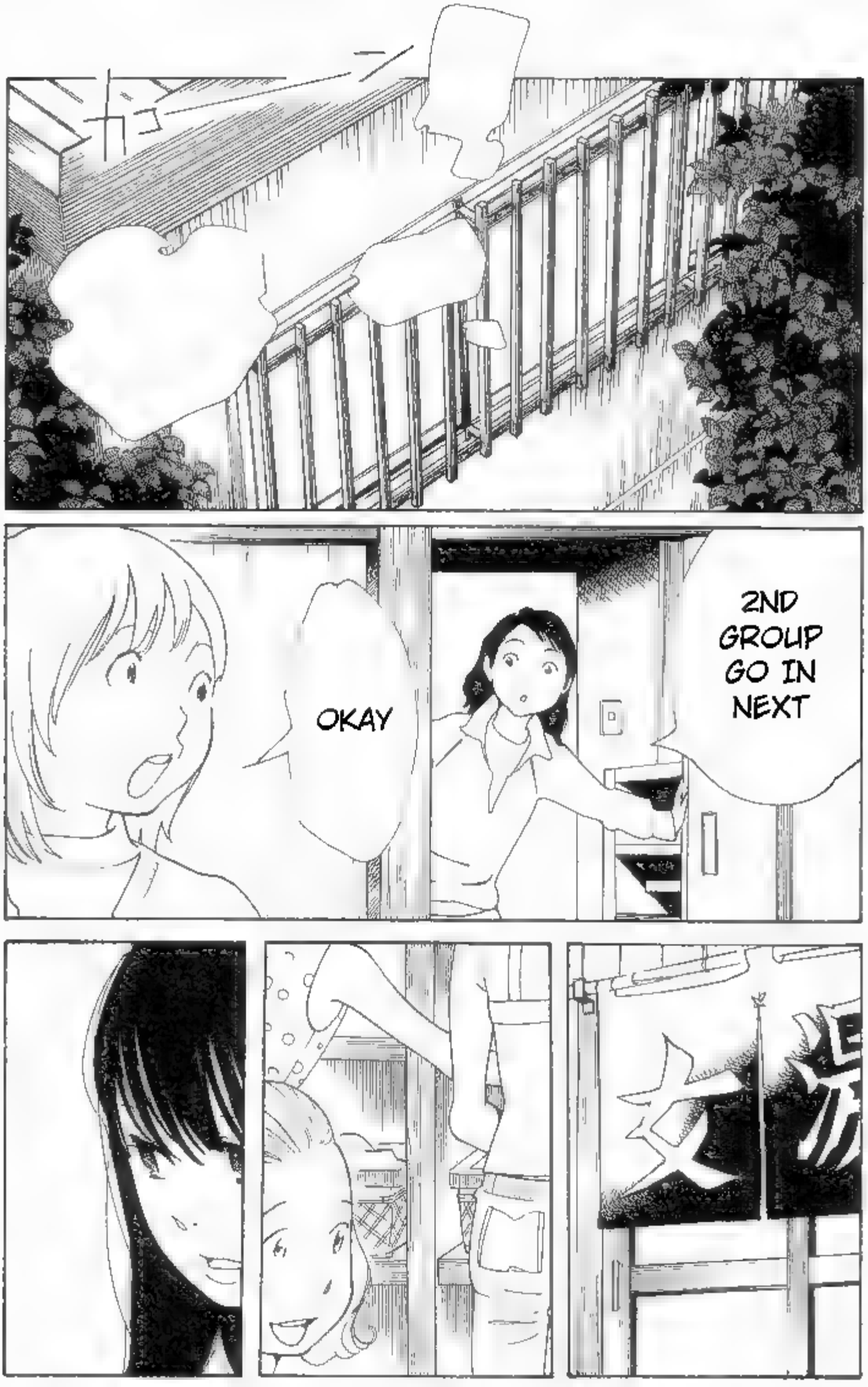
I BET YOU'RE REALLY GOOD TOO HUH, CHIBA-SAN?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
SAORIN
YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'D BE A GOOD SKI-ER CHI-CHAN
CAFETARIA
CHIBA
CHI-BA!
I'LL NOW ANNOUNCE THE SLEEPING ARRANGMENTS
GUIDEBOOK

WHY'D YOU COME TODAY
WHAT IS
IT'S SUPER OBVIOUS
HEY
OKAY, PLEASE GO REST IN YOUR ROOMS UNTIL DINNER
OK---AY
BANG
THAT SHE CAME BECAUSE NITORI DID?

ARGH
HAIN



SCARY
YOU'RE A REAL BITCH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OKAY
2ND GROUP GO IN NEXT

TAKA-
TSUKI-
KUN'S BOOBS
HAVE DISAPP-
EARED!!

HE—ー
YOU'RE AS FLAT AS KANABUN!! WHY-! WHY-!
YOU GOT HER ANGRY AGAIN
I HEAR YOU, I HEAR YOU
APOLOGISE TO HER
WHAT'S THIS
WELL I WASN'T EXPECTING IT AT ALL, I WAS SURPRISED
SHE SAID SHE'D COME IN LATER, ALONE

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HER CONFUSION
CAN I CALL YOU SAORIN TOO?
YOU CAN'T
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU IN A PONY-TAIL, IT'S SO CUTE!
THANK YOU
I THINK I'LL HAVE ORANGE JUICE
WHAT ARE YOU DRINK-ING?
BLACK TEA

HMM
...
...
WHERE'D YOU GET SOMETHING LIKE THAT ?
THIS
I CAME ACROSS IT ON THE NET
YOU
REALLY WANT TO BE A BOY ?

I-
I'VE NEVER TRIED ...
ME NEITHER!
CAN YOU SKI?
HEY

I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH NITORI?
WAIT A SECOND
WHAT, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S DONE IT
THEY SAID THEY HAVEN'T EITHER
YOU EVER SKIED?
EH
I- I HAVEN'T
HEーイ

EVERYONE BE CAREFUL AND HAVE FUN
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COOKING WITH ME FINAL PART

WE'RE OFF!
O-K
SKI CLASS OVER HERE
SNOW-BOARDER'S GATHER HERE
WHAT'S THIS
YOU'RE NOT WITH SEYA, YOU TWO FIGHTING?
HE'S GOT A COLD

A COLD?
YEP
OH MY
38.5℃
I GUESS YOU CAUGHT A CHILL AFTER YESTERDAY'S BATH
I'LL PUT YOU IN THE SAME ROOM AS THE SENIORS, THINK YOU CAN PUT UP WITH THEM?
... YES

O
H
YOU LOOK COOL SAORIN
LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING
YOU LOOK CUTE TOO SASA-CHAN
TODAY WE'LL TEACH YOU THE BASICS
FIRST UP IS HOW TO PUT ON SKIS
...
THAT'S IT
ガーン

BUT SHE'S ACTING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
I THOUGHT I'D DEFINATELY GET TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH IOKA
RIGHT
KNOCK KNOCK
WE CAME THIS FAR ....
WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING
AAH
I CAN'T
MY NOSE
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WHILE YOU'RE RESTING
WE'VE GOT ANOTHER SICK ONE

YOU'RE NITORI'S BROTHER -?
... YES
WHAT
HE'S YOUR
THAT MEANS
N- NO, IT'S NOTHING
THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER MY BRO -
WELL -
NOTHING -
REALLY -

SHUT UP
MY NOSE WON'T STOP RUNNING
AH- GOD DAMN IT-
BLIDU
THAT'S IT
PUT THEM LIKE THAT
OH- THAT'S GOOD SASA-CHAN
YOU'RE A PRO CHIBA-SAN
THAT'S THE WAY KAWAKUBO-SAN
OK OFF YOU GO

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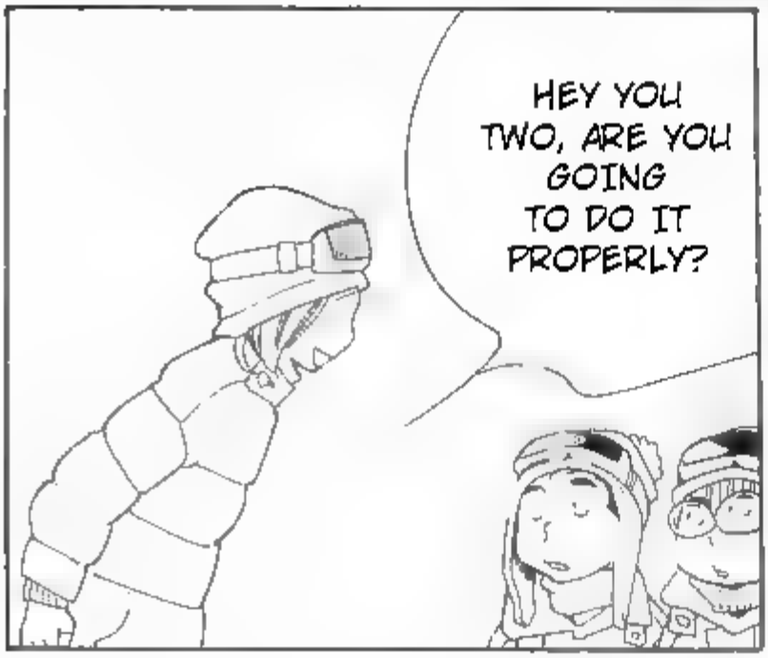
DON'T SPEAK SO NICELY TO ME, IT'S GROSS
YOU'RE JUST STUPID!

... AFTER YOU
... GET UP
KYA
KYA


HEY YOU TWO, ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT PROPERLY?

FOUR EYES
YOU
HMPH !!

SCAREDY CATS NEVER GET AHEAD
HEY HEY
HEY YOU
WOOSH-
BUT, I SUPPOSE HE'S RIGHT
EVEN THE GIRLS ARE STEADILY GETTING BETTER
K I A
SHOW THEM THE REAL THING BOYS
OK!
IF YOU STAY SCARED YOU'LL NEVER GET ANY-WHERE

HA
...
HOW PRIMITIVE
SUPER WEAK
GU.
WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SKI JUST BEC-AUSE WE'RE GUYS, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE
W-
RIGHT
IF WE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THEM BEING CHICKS THEY'D FLIP THEIR LIDS
RIGHT

IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH GENDER, YOU TWO'RE JUST HOPELESS
SHUT UP IDIOT
AH
YOU WON'T IMPRESS ANYONE WITH YOUR CLUMSY MOVES
GAH
I HATE HIM ...
SEE
YA'S
YOU CAN ALREADY SKI, WHY'RE YOU EVEN HERE!

BEING ABLE TO SKI ISN'T ALL THAT GREAT
DAMN IT
WHEN THIS IS FINISHED EVERYONE'S GOING SLEDDING
LET'S GO
IS IT OKAY I SAID OKAY?
YEAH
O-
OKAY
LET'S GO DO THAT

Z...z HPCK... Cough
Z... Cough
Z...Z...
ARE YOU ...
SLEEPING ?

AH ...
NOT YET
...I KNOW
IT'S SO NOISY ....
NOT SO MUCH ....
ARE YOU STILL DRESSING LIKE A GIRL?

THAT SO
ZZZZ
DID IT MAKE YOUR SISTER MAD?
SHE'S ALWAYS MAD
SHE IS PRETTY HOT TEMPERED ....
... YEAH
WE SHOULD STOP DOING THIS

Cough
I DON'T THINK SHE'D LIKE IT
H-
HEY
Cough
Cough
YOU
OKA...
Uh

ARGH
I'LL GO GET A TEACHER
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT ....
I-
SORRY... I FEEL BETTER NOW
... AUGH -

YOU'RE NOT RESTING. ARE YOU BETTER?
AH-
IT'S NITORIN
I HAVE TO GET A TEACHER
AH
WHAT
WELL ANYWAY, WHAT I WAS SAYING
YOU'RE REAL TOP NOTCH CHIBA-SAN

I CAN'T PICTURE THAT
WHAT'S YOUR MOM LIKE?
WOW—
MY MOTHER'S BETTER
THAT'S COLD
MY MOTHER IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
.... YEAH
CHIBA THAT IS
I REMEMBER WHEN SHE HATED SARASHINA
IT'S AMAZING HUH ....

ANYWAY, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT OPTIMISM?
WHO KNOWS ....
REALLY WANT TO BE A BOY ...?
YOU

YEAH
....
SO
I
DO
YOU
CUT
IT
...?
IT WAS
SLIGHTLY
LONGER
BEFORE
YOUR
HAIR

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT'S EVERY-THING ....
AND THAT'S IT?
THERE ARE GUYS WITH LONG HAIR THOUGH
YOU SHOULD GROW IT OUT AGAIN
REALLY
BUT IT'S NOT JUST THAT ....
HMM ...

BEFORE

I LIKE HOW YOU WERE

COOL

WAS THAT

AH —

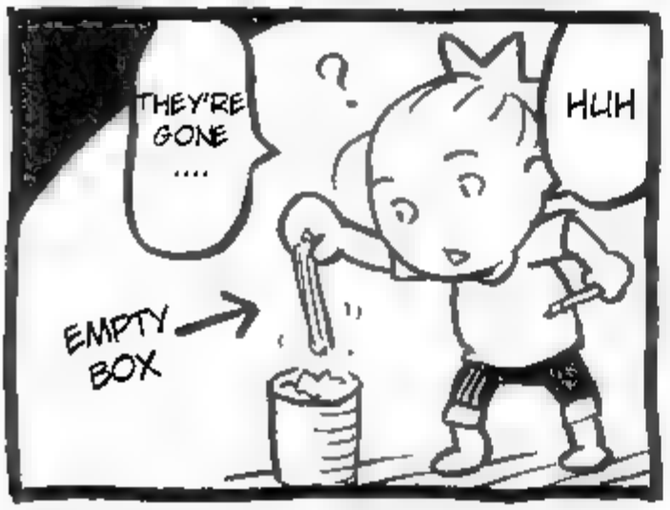
I HEARD A 2ND YEAR THREW UP ON A FUTON

GEH! GROSS

SO THAT'S WHAT NITORI-KUN WAS DOING ....

I FEEL LIKE TALKING TO NIORI-KUN FOR SOME REASON...
SORRY! MAKING YOU HELP OUT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SICK
IT'S FINE ...
AH
I CAME TO VISIT
WE'LL DEAL WITH THE FUTON, SO HAVE A PROPER REST THIS TIME

GONE



HOUROU TAKAKO

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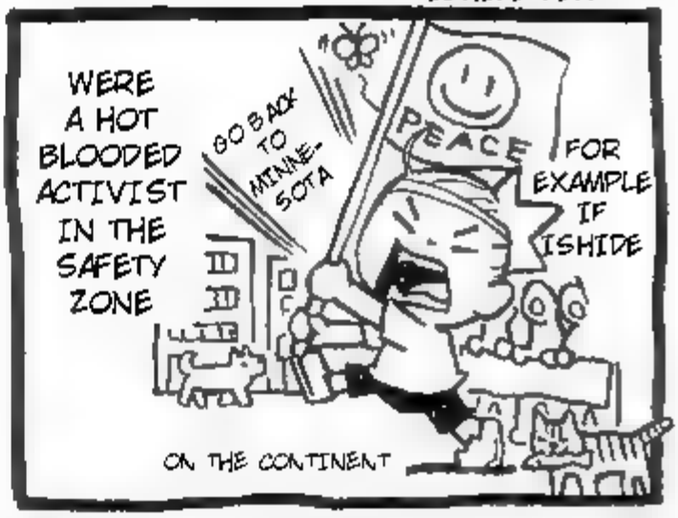
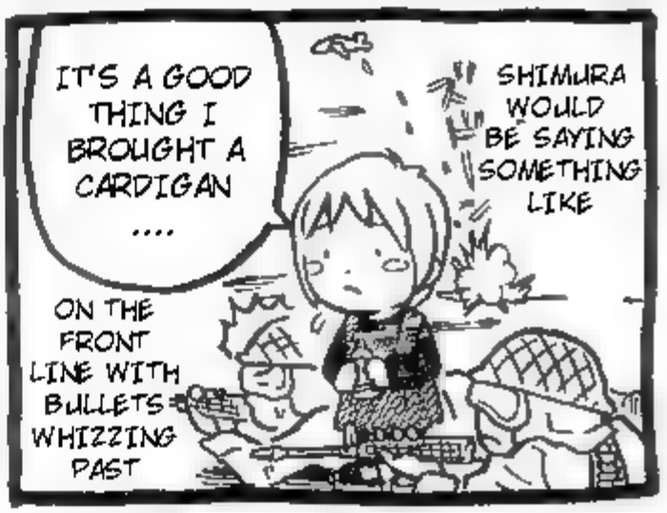
SHIMURA-SAN OBSERVATION DIARY

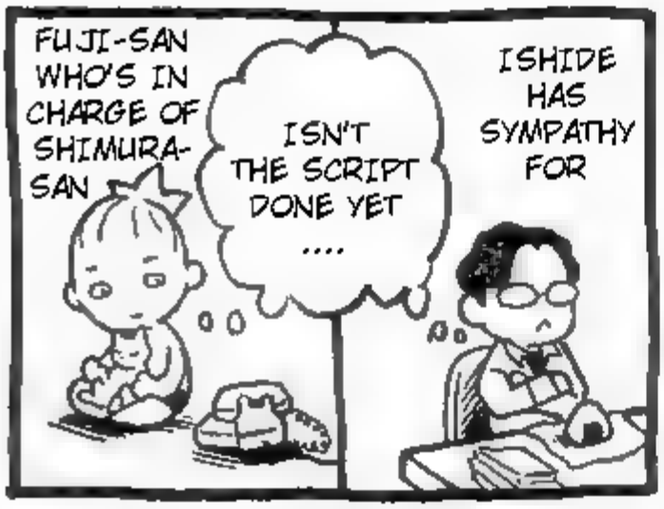
I'M TAKING OVER イシデ電

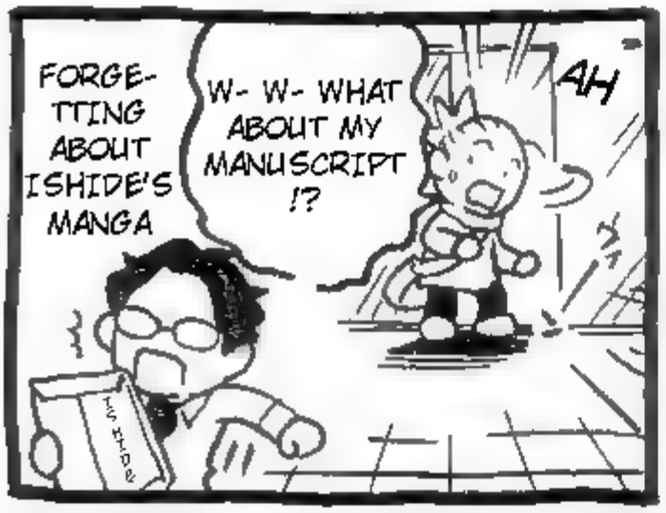
ISHIDE DEN




IT'S A GOOD THING I BROUGHT A CARDIGAN ....
SHIMURA WOULD BE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE
ON THE FRONT LINE WITH BULLETS WHIZZING PAST

SHIMURA TAKAKO





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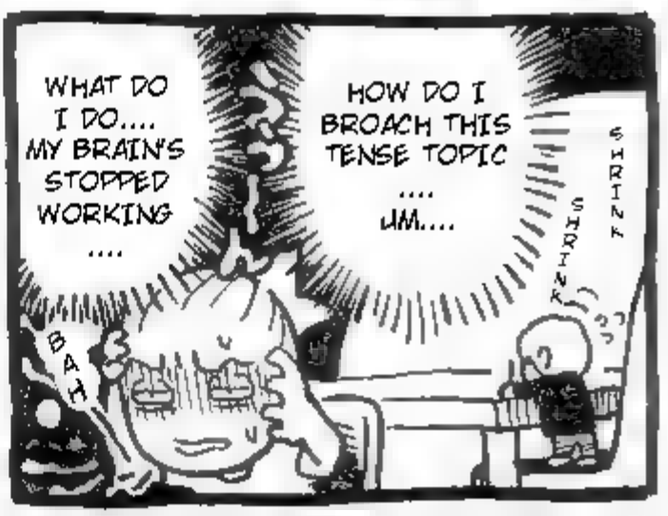


I DRAW COMICS ON THE BLOG, GO TAKE A LOOK SEE.

I'M SORRY I DREW IT IN THIS STYLE. IT WAS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO BE ALLOWED TO INTRUDE UPON MY BELOVED SHIMURA-SAN'S MANGA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AS HER NUMBER ONE FAN, I EARNESTLY ADMIRED HER! ←I STILL DO
I WANT TO DO THINGS I CAN HAVE PRIDE IN TOO. I SAY THAT BUT I DON'T BELIEVE I CAN-...

イシデ電
ISHIDE DEN

THAT WAS ISHIDE DEN WHO WAS INTRODUCED IN VOLUME 5.
I SUPPOSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ALREADY KNOW ABOUT MY BLOG. I'D OCCASSIONALLY APPEAR ON ISHIDE-SAN'S BLOG. I WAS DEPICTED AS BEING REALLY CUTE SO I SUPPOSE I SHOULD APOLOGISE. ALTHOUGH I'M SORRY, IT MADE ME HAPPY.
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT I THINK IT'S THE SAME FEELING AS BEING CALLED YOUNG LADY BY MINO MONTA OR LIKE WHEN A WIFE SAYS "KYA-♥" I'M SORRY IF THAT'S NOT HOW IT FEELS. ANYWAY, "I WONDER WHAT TODAY WILL BRING" I THINK BUT REALLY I'M VERY GRATEFUL, IS WHAT I WANT TO SAY.

SHIMURA TAKAKO

WE'RE WANDERING AROUND IN SEARCH OF YUMMY FOOD AGAIN TODAY

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

AND THAT'S MY PROPAGANDA

IF YOU TRY SEARCHING WITH TERMS LIKE "SHIMURA" OR "BLOG" I THINK YOU'LL HAVE DIFFICULTIES, BUT PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT MY LITTLE PIECE OF THE INTERNET

"AUTHOR'S PROPAGANA" ALTHOUGH I ALREADY ALLUDED TO IT, I STARTED THE BLOG IN JUNE '07

[DEEP DISTRESS]

THE SIGH YOU LET OUT IN TIMES OF GRIEF OR WHEN YOU'VE FELT WEAK

(FROM KOUJIEN)

DECEMBER'S USUALLY BUSY EVERYWHERE, IT'S HARD FOR ADULTS

HOW MANY HAVE BEEN PRINTED NOW?

I DON'T KNOW

WHAT'S THAT?

MY USUAL EXCHANGE WITH F#-SAN

IT SEEMS A LOT OF MY BOOKS GET RELEASED IN DECEMBER

THIS VOLUME WILL BE RELEASED DECEMBER 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY

JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS

IN MY CHILDHOOD, WHENEVER I SAW THE DRIFTERS, IKARI CHOUSUKE WAS ANGRY

SHI MU RA

RIGHT NOW I'M BEING SCOLDED FOR SOMETHING I DID. THERE ARE SO MANY ADULTS AROUND ....

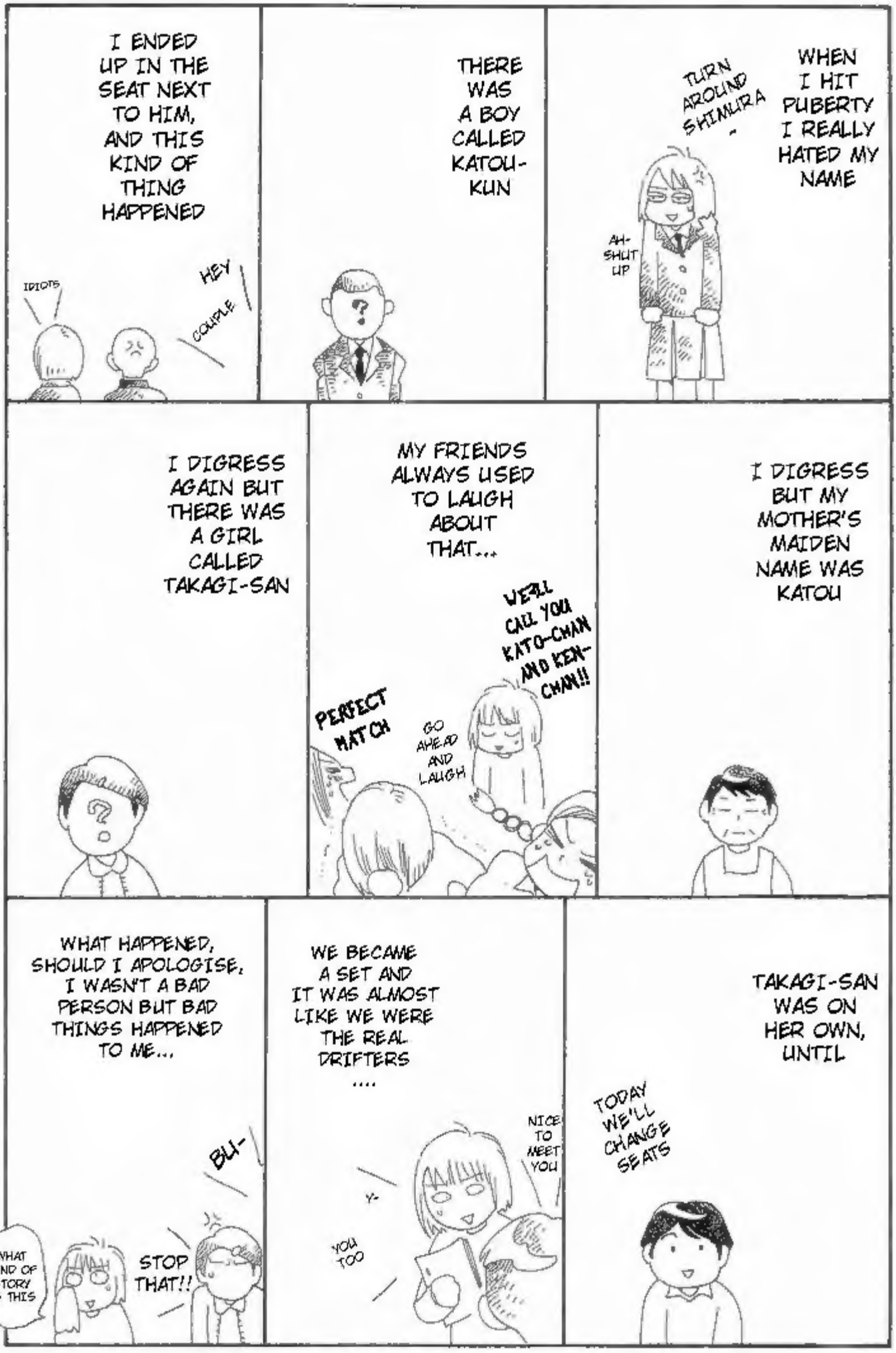
IT'S WEIRD

SHI

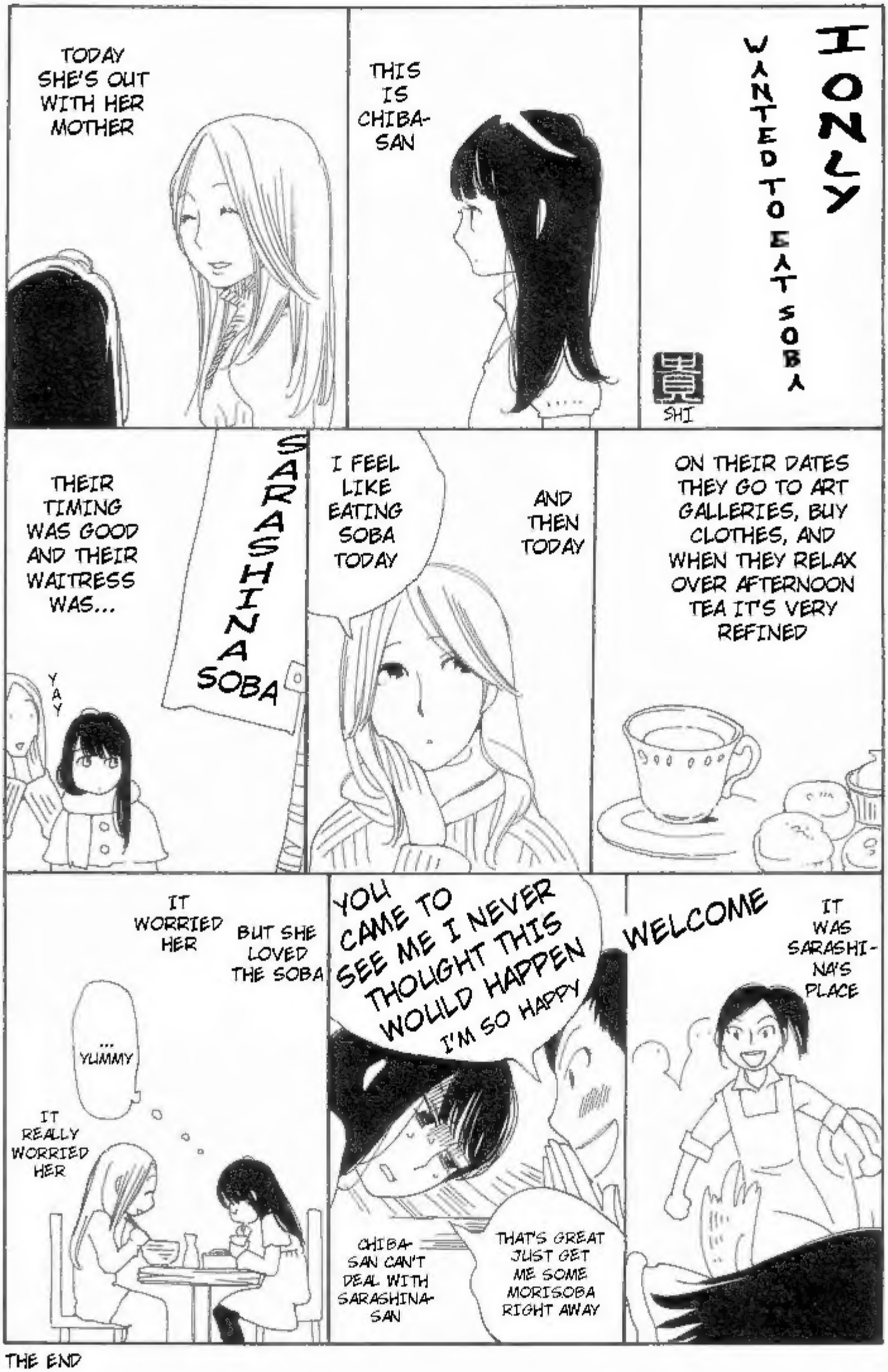
RA MU

SPEAKING OF AGING, I OUGHT TO BE AN ADULT ABOUT NOW...

..... A PROPER ONE


I ENDED UP IN THE SEAT NEXT TO HIM, AND THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENED
IDIOTS
HEY COUPLE
THERE WAS A BOY CALLED KATOU-KUN
?
WHEN I HIT PUBERTY I REALLY HATED MY NAME
TURN AROUND SHIMURA -
AH- SHUT UP
I DIGRESS AGAIN BUT THERE WAS A GIRL CALLED TAKAGI-SAN
?
MY FRIENDS ALWAYS USED TO LAUGH ABOUT THAT...
WE'LL CALL YOU KATO-CHAN AND KEN-CHAN!!
PERFECT MATCH
GO AHEAD AND LAUGH
I DIGRESS BUT MY MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS KATOU
WHAT HAPPENED, SHOULD I APOLOGISE, I WASN'T A BAD PERSON BUT BAD THINGS HAPPENED TO ME...
BU-
WHAT KIND OF STORY IS THIS
STOP THAT!!
WE BECAME A SET AND IT WAS ALMOST LIKE WE WERE THE REAL DRIFTERS ....
NICE TO MEET YOU
Y-
YOU TOO
TAKAGI-SAN WAS ON HER OWN, UNTIL
TODAY WE'LL CHANGE SEATS

THE END


HONEY WANTED TO EAT SOBA
SHI
TODAY SHE'S OUT WITH HER MOTHER
THIS IS CHIBA-SAN
ON THEIR DATES THEY GO TO ART GALLERIES, BUY CLOTHES, AND WHEN THEY RELAX OVER AFTERNOON TEA IT'S VERY REFINED
I FEEL LIKE EATING SOBA TODAY
AND THEN TODAY
THEIR TIMING WAS GOOD AND THEIR WAITRESS WAS...
SARASHINA SOBA
YAY
WELCOME
IT WAS SARASHI-NA'S PLACE
YOU CAME TO SEE ME I NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD HAPPEN I'M SO HAPPY
CHIBA-SAN CAN'T DEAL WITH SARASHINA-SAN
THAT'S GREAT JUST GET ME SOME MORISOBA RIGHT AWAY
IT WORRIED HER
BUT SHE LOVED THE SOBA
... YUMMY
IT REALLY WORRIED HER
THE END

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